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VERDICT AGREED UPON

The Trial of Martin Thorn For Murder Is Closed.

FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Prisoner's Counsel Makes a Motion For a New Trial, Which Is Promptly Denied—Sentence Is Deferred Until Friday Next.

New York, Dec. 1.—At 5 30 p. m. Judge Maddox re-entered the court room and rapped for order. The judge directed the jurors to be brought in. At 5:35 p. m. Martin Thorn was brought in by Sheriff Doht. The prisoner did not show any signs or nervousness as the jurors filed into the box and answered to their names. As soon as this formality was over the clerk of the court addressed the jurors and said

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"Yes, we have," answered Foreman Thomas Morse.

Thorn faced the jurors stoically, but it was easily seen that he was controlling himself with great difficulty. His lawyers evidently were more perturbed than Thorn.

When the jurors stood up the clerk of the court again addressed them and said

"How say you, gentlemen, is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" There was a painful silence and the jurors looked at each other, evidently wondering who should answer. Finally Foreman Morse spoke in a jolting, nervous way and said.

"We find the prisoner, Martin Thorn, guilty of the charge as preferred"

Then the clerk read the verdict from the back of the paper handed to him by the foreman.

Lawyer Howe asked that the jury be polled.

As the name of each man was called out and he was asked, "Is that your verdict?" he answered, "Yes, sir" Thorn all the time was looking steadily at the front row of the jurors. He dropped into his seat the moment the roll call was completed.

District Attorney Youngs then arose and moved that a day be set for sentence

Mr. Howe was on his feet immediately and moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence adduced.

Judge Maddox denied the motion for a new trial. Mr. Howe asked the court to postpone the passing of sentence until next Friday at 10 a. m. Then the court thanked the jury and discharged them.

When Martin Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just, and that he, and not Mrs. Nack, killed Gulensuppe. This acknowledgement of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him.

Albanians In Full Revolt.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Albanian revolt, which recently broke out in the districts of Ipek and Diakoba, northeast of Scutari, is increasing in seriousness Sharp fighting has already occurred between the insurgents and the Ottoman troops dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monatis. Between 5,000 and 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey

England Gets a Slice.

London, Dec. 1—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed

Sewer Pipe Manufacturers Meet.

Cleveland, Dec. 1—Between 30 and 40 of the leading sewer pipe manufacturers of the country have been in session here, doubtless for the purpose of perfecting the combination organized a few days ago at East Liverpool. Not one of the manufacturers would talk about the meeting, however, or say for what purpose it was held

Another Attempt Will Be Made.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec. 1.—No attempt was made to drag the Glenochil into deep water Two of the North American Wrecking company's tugs attached an anchor to the big vessel to prevent her from being driven further on the rocks. An attempt will be made at high tide to release the Glenochil.

Only Six Rounds.

Chicago, Dec. 1—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was given the decision over Billy Stift of Chicago in the sixth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout. Ryan had all the best of the fight from the start, forced the fighting all the way through, and had Stift in bad shape when the police interfered.

One Hundred Persons Wounded.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—During the riots at Prague Monday, when the windows of the German theater and German club were smashed, and the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, 100 persons were wounded and 50 arrested.

Ives-Daly Match.

New York, Dec. 1.—In the third game of the billiard tournament Ives beat Daly. The score stood Ives, 500; Daly, 256; highest runs, Ives, 64; Daly, 38.

CANNON INTERVIEWED.

He Expresses His Opinion on Various Matters of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has arrived in Washington. He says that his policy for the approaching session of congress as chairman of the house committee will be to hold the appropriations, so far as he can control them, down to existing conditions.

"I believe in a liberal but not an extravagant policy in making appropriations," he said, "and until our revenues increase, shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds."

Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the Dingley tariff bill would afford revenue sufficient to meet the legitimate demands of the government.

He also stated his belief to be that that the coming session would be a comparatively brief one. "We should be away from here easily by the first of June," he said. "Indeed, there is very little for us to do beyond passing the appropriation bills. It is needless for us to attempt to secure currency legislation, because of the impossibility of getting anything through the senate. So long as the senate is anti-Republican, as at present, all efforts to get currency reform legislation will be so much waste of time and energy. What sense, then, is there in writing long-winded essays to be read in the senate and the house and disturbing the business equilibrium, unless some wholesome purpose can be subserved?"

Mr. Cannon says the appropriations committe will report the legislative and pension appropriations bill in the house before the Christmas holidays.

DENIED ADMITTANCE.

Mlle. Chauvin Can Not Practice Law In Paris Courts.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The court of appeals rendered a decision against Mlle. Chauvin being admitted to the bar of Paris. Her application last Wednesday excited considerable interest, and the court was packed with people anxious to hear the result.

Mlle. Chauvin is handsome, tall, well made and has dark eyes and a fine complexion. She was attired in a neat black satin dress and made an excellent impression.

She replied to the prosecutor general's objections in a clever speech, arguing that in the absence of an explicit text against women advocates in the French code she was entitled to claim admission to the bar Her manner and dictation were faultless, and her address was quite free from declamation.

Claimed to Be an Army Nurse.

Cleveland, Dec 1—A woman giving her name as Frances Davis and claiming to be a former army nurse, was arrested here by a special pension examiner on suspicion of being Annie May, who was indicted several months ago for impersonating a pension agent One of the victims of Annie May was asked to identify the prisoner, but failed to do so Mrs Davis was therefore released

Stock Buyer Killed.

Rockville, Ind., Dec 1—James T. Sturgeon, a prominent farmer and stock buyer of this county, was shot and instantly killed by Harry Porter, a boy 16 years old The cause of the killing was the attentions paid by the dead man to the boy's mother. The family had warned Sturgeon to keep away. Sturgeon leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Was He Damaged?

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Donald Morrison has begun suit against the North American Transportation and Trading company for the recovery of $18,000 damages, suffered by reason of the company's failure to transport himself and seven associates to Dawson City by way of St Michaels.

Resurrected Under a New Name.

Seattle Wash Dec 1—At midnight the Oregon Improvement company passed out of existence and the reorganization under the new name of the Pacific Coast company succeeded C. J. Smith, who was receiver of the old company, is manager of the new company

Rag Merchant Arrested.

Detroit, Dec. 1—Benjamin Harris, a rag merchant of this city, was arrested charged with transporting across the Detroit river $3,000 worth of woolen rags, evading the duty of $750, and attempting to bribe the customs officials.

Death of Professor Drisler.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Drisler, 79, emeritus professor of Latin and Greek in Columbia university and formerly dean of the Columbia School of Arts, and twice acting president of the college, is dead.

LITTLE, BUT SPUNKY.

Haiti's Reply to Germany Is Flavored With Ginger.

SHE STANDS ON HER DIGNITY

German Charge d'Affaires Is Persona Non Grata to Haitien Government—Republic Ready to Discuss Matters at Issue.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Reports that came to the state department from Hayti were to the effect that considerable excitement prevailed there and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the Marblehead, and the naval officials were communicated with to this end The impression appeared to prevail in Port au Prince that a German warship was rapidly approaching the place. Of course, it is stated that the Marblehead goes solely for the purpose of protecting American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorders in Haiti.

The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the Hatien difficulty, and that the matter will be adjusted.

It developed that Haiti had sent a reply to Germany's demands which is somewhat remarkable for its firmness in view of the difference in size between the two powers. The Haitien note makes it clear that the republic is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity, and thereafter discuss the merits.

Moreover, Haiti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affaires to Haiti, who made the recent demands, is persona non grata, and that it is impossible for Haiti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is stated that he offended against all rules of propriety and official etiquette by going directly before the president of Haiti, and in loud and angry tones and insulting manner threatening dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany.

This personal affront to Haiti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self respect of the country, and is felt to call for an apology.

Under such circumstances, the Haitien government has expressed willingness to negotiate a settlement of the entire case at Berlin, thus removing it from the hands of the objectionable German official now in Haiti.

Plans For Ordnance Plants.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 1.—The work of Engineer John Fritz of this place, the expert appointed by the naval board to draw plans and prepare an estimate of the cost of a proposed ordnance plant for the United States government, has been finished and a special carrier has been dispatched to Washington with them. Mr. Fritz refuses to discuss his plans and estimates.

Large Revenue Collections.

Peoria, Ills, Dec. 1.—The internal revenue collections for the month of November in the Peoria district were $2,137,237. This is surpassed by but one previous month in the history of the office, and that was an abnormal showing, being August, 1894, when the Wilson bill went into effect, increasing the tax 20 cents a gallon. November's collections were on normal business.

Idle Cloakmakers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Secretary Brafi of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers made the statement that not more than 2,000 of the 9,000 organized cloakmakers in this city are in actual employment just now. The dull season will continue until about March 1, and only a small proportion of these 2,000, he said, would be permanently employed during the winter.

Frightened to Death.

New York, Dec 1.—Horatio C. Janes, a missionary who arrived here on the Atlas liner Alene from Port Limon, says that his wife was scared to death by the intrusion of a native, anxious to see the new baby, into her bedroom at San Carlos, Nicaragua. The native meant no harm, but Mrs Janes was so frightened tht she died from the shock

Not Altogether Hopeless.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Kolnische Zeitung says it is premature to describe the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States as hopeless, as has been done in New York and Washington John A. Kasson has arrived here, but nothing has yet been done in the matter, and the negotiations will not begin for some days.

Trains Collide.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident occurred here. While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus, a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointsman. Eleven persons were killed outright and 22 others were seriously injured.

Clothiers In Session.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of Clothiers resolutions were passed approving the work of the credit bureau of the association, and also of the work of the National Credit Men's association.

No Trace of the Crew.

Sassari, Island of Sardinia, Dec. 1.—A vessel on fire was seen off Sardo island. She soon foundered and no trace of her crew has been seen.

LEGISLATORS HELD UP.

Two Men Stop a Train and Make Passengers Pay Fare.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.—A committee from the state house of representatives, composed of the most prominent politicians in the state, was held up in a freight car in the Okefinokee swamp and forced to give up a considerable sum of money. Some of the members of the committee were Representatives Ennis, Thomas, Craig, Burwell, Cannon, Boynton and others.

They were to visit a convict camp in the swamp for the purpose of inspection. They were put in a freight car and hauled 33 miles over a rough road to the camp. On the return trip, when in the midst of the swamp, two men stopped the train and demanded $1.50 fare from each of the members, claiming to be officials of the road. Under protest the amount was paid, but the train was stopped again and the bogus conductor returned and demanded more money. He was given all that there was in the party and the journey was completed.

Suit Against Agnus.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—Senator George L. Wellington filed a presentment against General Felix Agnus charging criminal libel. General Agnus is the publisher of the Baltimore American, and the action is the outcome of an editorial. It charges Wellington with furthering the candidacy of Governor Lowndes to succeed Senator Gorman by seeking to influence the members of the legislature by means of the public offices.

Liggett's Will.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The will of the late John E. Liggett has been filed for probate. The instrument is dated June 8. Mrs. Liggett is made executrix and nearly all the property is left in trust for her benefit, to go at her death to her three daughters and the latter's children. The trustees are to pay $1,200 a year to John E. Liggett, Jr., and $10,000 for his education.

Return of a Forger.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—J. B. Ford, alias Fisher, who was committed for extradition to the United States on Nov. 9 on a charge of forgery brought by the Cincinnati Coffin company of Cincinnati, and United States Detective Witt of Cincinnati, who has charge of Ford, are booked to sail from here for New York on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic.

Injunction Refused.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The court of common pleas refused to enjoin the mayor and other city officials from executing the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a period of 30 years. A bill in equity had been filed by certain citizens to test the legality of the ordinance.

Negro Hanged.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—George Douglass, the negro, who accidentally killed Albert Grayer at Snowden, Pa., in attempting to murder another man with whom he had quarreled over a game of craps, was hanged in the county jail yard here. Death resulted from strangulation. The accused died in the hope of divine forgiveneses.

Will Build a Wagon Road.

Victoria, B. C, Dec. 1.—Colonel Domville, who went north in the interests of the Klondike Stewart company of London, says his company will build a wagon road through the White Pass, placing steel bridges over canons. Work is to be commenced immediately, and the road is to be ready by February.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Policemen in Chicago and New York are trying to learn the whereabouts of John Patterson, 69, of New York, who disappeared Oct. 2. Patterson was employed as a traveling salesman by the Northwestern stove works of Milwaukee. He had $184.

Insurgent Woman Surrenders.

Havana, Dec. 1.—A Cuban amazon, known as Captain Regina Palenzela, with five armed insurgents, it is announced from Spanish headquarters, has surrendered to the authorities at Nueva Pas, province of Havana.

Freight Train Dynamited.

Havana, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that the insurgents dynamited a freight train near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partly destroyed and the engineer was injured

Stewart's Sunday Dinner.

Madrid, Dec. 1—The United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, will give a banquet here on Sunday next in honor of the government officers and members of the diplomatic corps.

UTE INDIANS IN COURT

As Defendants In Suits For Depredations.

DISHONEST CLAIMS FILED.

Various Bands Will Combine to Employ Counsel—The Lands Taken From the Red Men Have Not Yet Been Paid For.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Randlett, acting Indian agent at the Uintah and Ouray agency in Utah, in his annual report to the interior department says official information from the department of justice shows that more than 600 depredation claims, amounting to more than $1,000,000, have been filed against the Ute Indians in the United States court of claims, and the suits instigated in such manner as to hold either of the confederated bands equally responsible for the alleged depredations.

The provision of the government for counsel to defend these cases is stated to be inadequate, and the southern Utes of Colorado have united with the Uncompahgres, Uintahs and White Rivers of Utah in contracting for additional counsel.

The agent alleges that without doubt nearly all these claims are fraudulent and that these Indians also have just claims against the United States that should be adjusted.

It is claimed that there are large bodies of land in Colorado that they relinquished their rights in on condition that it should be sold and the proceeds accrue to their interest and benefit; that no credits have been made to them from such sales, and that most of these lands have been set aside by executive orders for public parks, for which, if so retained, it is urged they should be paid.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Snow or showers; warmer, brisk southerly winds

For West Virginia—Threatening weather; possibly light showers; warmer; southerly winds

For Indiana—Light snow; colder in northern portions; southerly winds becoming northerly

Turf Winners.

At Pimlico—Gus Metal, Miss Tenney, Premier Warrenton, Squan, Ben Bolt.

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Vessels Missing.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The steamer Bulgaria and the schooner Amazon have been missing for 10 days. They are Cleveland boats and left two weeks ago with coal for Duluth. They passed the Sault Ste. Marie 10 days ago, but nothing has been heard from them since.

About $25,000,000 Short.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gage said that in the annual estimates he would send to congress he would name about $20,000,000, and not above $25,000,000, as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Used Canceled Stamps.

New York, Dec. 1.—Benjamin E. Simms, colored, wanted at Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of using canceled postage stamps upon letters, was held in $2,500 bonds for examination before United States Commissioner Shields.

Theater Building Sold.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—The beautiful Lansing theater, built jointly in 1892 by Henry Oliver and J. F. Lansing, at a cost of nearly $200,000, was sold at auction by the sheriff to satisfy mortgages aggregating $60,000.

Train Wreckers Jailed.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jacob Ginrbach, John Decker, William Dobson and Hugh O'Brein, charged with train wrecking, were committed to the county jail at Elizabeth, N. J., to await the action of the grand jury.

Killed the Negro.

Evergreen, Ala., Dec. 1.—William Ellis, a prominent farmer living here, took a negro named Cook King to a swamp, tied him to a tree and shot him to death. Intimacy with Ellis' daughter is the alleged cause.

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Dr. Nammack's Odd Case in New York. Is Without All Feeling—Her Lover Dare Not Look Her In the Eyes—Slowly Being Cured.

No one need go to Paris now to see all that is marvelous in hypnotism. Charcot, with all his research into the mysteries of psychic phenomena, has never brought out such a strange case as is under treatment every day at the New York hospital. Think of it! A girl of 21, sound in every faculty otherwise, who falls into a cataleptic trance at a glance, who is insensible to pain and to heat and cold and yet is able to go about the daily duties of life! She earns her own living as forewoman in a shop where underclothing is made. Her case is in the hands of Dr Charles E. Nammack, who is in charge of the New York hospital's outdoor clinic.

About a month ago the girl came to the clinic. Dr Nammack happened to be away at the time, and his assistant took the case. The patient complained that a needle wound received four years ago would not heal. She explained that a young physician who had tried to cure her by hypnotism had left her in a condition of hysteria that made life very uncomfortable.

Dr Nammack's assistant looked the girl steadily in the eyes, and before he knew it she was in a trance. Her muscles grew rigid, her eyeballs were insensible to light, her limbs refused to move—she was in a cataleptic state. Several hours work was necessary to restore the girl to her normal condition.

"It was a remarkable case," said Dr Nammack recently "I did not believe, when my assistant told me, that the girl would respond to hypnotic suggestion from any one. But such was the case. Hardly had I begun talking to the patient when she fell off into catalepsy, and I had several hours of very hard work restoring her.

"I presented the case at the last meeting of the section on neurology of the Academy of Medicine. The neurologist present agreed that it was the first case of complete or universal anæsthesia that had ever come to the notice of the profession. The girl was absolutely insensible to pain. We could even prick her eyeball, the most sensitive part of the body, with a needle without producing any feeling. A feather stuck down her throat caused no gagging or choking.

"Strangest of all, the patient was alike insensible to heat or cold. I put a glass of hot water in one of her hands and a glass of cold water in the other, and she could not tell the difference. Mind, this was not when she was hypnotized. She can only tell when she is burned by noticing the scorching flesh."

This is the first case known to science. Persons with insensibility to feeling in some portions of the body are not uncommon. One case is known where a woman was wholly insensible to feeling save on a small spot on her breast and over her spine, but this case of Dr. Nammack's is the only one where every portion of the body is insensible to feeling.

The young woman is engaged to be married. It was for this reason that she came to Dr Nammack. He thinks she can be cured. In fact, the wound caused by the needle, rendered extremely sore by reason of blood poisoning that set in afterward, is slowly healing.

For professional reasons Dr Nammack declines to give his patient's name. She attends to her work daily, her only difficulty being that she must be careful to avoid the steady glance of any one for fear of falling into a trance. She is also bothered by a numbness of the so called tactual sensations. This means that in taking hold of anything she has difficulty in determining its shape by the feel of it. Of course her eyes fill out this deficiency.

"The girl's special senses are perfectly normal," said Dr. Nammack. "She can see and hear as you or I do. But let any one gaze at her steadily and she succumbs. When in a trance, the girl's muscles are perfectly rigid. Her limbs will remain for hours in whatever position, no matter how awkward, you place them. She will not respond to a needle stuck into the flesh. These same queer conditions are present when she is in full possession of her senses."

Daily the poor girl is put in a hundred embarrassing situations. Her work consists in laying out the work of the girls under her in the underclothing manufactory. She cuts the patterns and takes an occasional stitch on the machines just to show the other girls less experienced than herself how it should be done.

Imagine her feelings when she pricks her finger with the needle and only knows it when the blood dyes the spotless linen on which she is working. Her feet, she knows, are on the treadles of the machine, and yet she cannot feel them there. She knows by her eyes that the treadles are revolving, but she has no sense of contact with them.

Once her insensibility to cold laid her up with pneumonia. The sun was shining brightly out of doors. Her family were all out. She thought it was balmy weather and went to her work and returned without any wrap. She did not know that it was one of the coldest days of the year. She could not feel it. That night she had a chill, next day it was pneumonia. "I always wear a wrap now," she explained to the physicians. "What difference does it make? I can't feel it if the day is warm and so I wear one just to be sure."

But the poor girl feels her affliction most keenly when her sweetheart comes to call. Theirs is the strangest courtship in the world. He cannot look her straight in the eye without sending the girl off into catalepsy, and so their courting is done almost literally behind their backs, with just a stolen glance of love between whiles.

This is no pretended hypnotism. The case is [illegible] remarkable in that Dr. Nammack regards the girl just as he would any private patient. The physicians at the Academy of Medicine have fully satisfied themselves that the girl is not one of those strange individuals who can, by exercise of wonderful will power, withstand the ordinary tests. This girl has been through the most trying tests known to medicine. "I want to be cured," is all she says, "so that I can be married."

"She will be cured," said Dr. Nammack. "[illegible] comes to the clinic [illegible] a week—Saturdays. The scheme of cure is not to excite her, for each fall into the cataleptic state is harder to come out of, and when she is conscious again she weeps and has genuine hysteria. She is having nerve tonics and baths and general bracing up of her nervous system, for in that way the cure lies. I think it highly probable that she will eventually regain all her faculties and be impervious to such sudden falls into the cataleptic state."—New York World

RECLAIMING ALKALI LANDS.

Planting With Salt Bush May Make Good Pasture of the Worst.

Charles H Shinn of the agricultural department of the California state university returned recently from the agricultural experiment station at Tulare with enthusiastic reports of the success of the experiments which have been made there recently in the reclamation of alkali lands.

The land, some of which is the worst alkali land in the state, has been treated with gypsum, and during the season over 300 kinds of seeds will be planted in the ground. A crop of wheat is expected where before the reclamation of the land barley grew only an inch high.

"We are showing the people," said Mr Shinn, "that even on a small scale the land can be profitably reclaimed in this manner. Of course if all the farmers would adopt the method the reclamation of the alkali lands would be much easier and cheaper.

"We have discovered that much can be done to neutralize the effect of the alkali by mechanical treatment of the soil. By using straw—not manure, for manure makes alkali soil even worse—the ground is kept warm and the cold alkali is kept from rotting the seed.

"Our experiments with the Atriplex semibaccatum, or salt bush, have also proved that even without reclamation alkali lands can be made valuable for pasture. Within the last three or four years we have distributed at least 1,000 pounds of the seed all over the state. The salt bush makes a thick growth six or seven inches high and makes excellent grazing for sheep. The excellence of the Australian wool is due very largely to the abundance of salt bush upon which the sheep graze. On the karroos of South Africa the salt bush has been planted for sheep pasture by several companies.

"The planting of the salt bush promises to establish a new industry in California. Already there is a large demand for the seed, even from Mexico. The bush grows where alfalfa will not grow, and in many cases, perhaps, it will be cheaper to plant it than to attempt to reclaim the land."—San Francisco Call.

MINISTER AND CAPTAIN.

Effect of Youthful Looks Combined With a Yukon Traveling Suit.

The following anecdote is related in connection with the Hon. Clifford Sifton's trip to the Yukon country. The Canadian government party embarked at Vancouver on the government steamer Quadra. The youthful looking Canadian minister of the interior, who was personally unknown to the captain of the vessel, retired to his cabin for the purpose of changing his clothes, and appeared shortly afterward at the dinner table in a Yukon traveling suit, of which the prominent features were a blue flannel shirt and copper riveted overalls.

Captain Walbran, attired in full naval uniform, took his customary seat at the head of the table, and the company waited for the signal to begin. The captain seemed to have something on his mind, however, and was apparently waiting for somebody. He fidgeted around generally and looked occasionally over his shoulder toward the saloon entrance. Finally, when the soup was getting rather cool, the captain, hearing one of the guests address the minister as "Mr. Sifton," said politely:

"I beg your pardon, Mr Sifton, but do you know if the minister, your father, is coming in to dinner?"

Explanations followed, and now the captain has ordered the photographs of all the members of the cabinet to be sent him for future use.—New York Sun.

Won $5,500 on One Turn.

One of the biggest faro plays ever seen in Spokane occurred recently in the Coeur d'Alene gambling rooms. One turn of the cards enriched a player $5,500. A young Englishman, evidently a tourist, started to play $100 notes until he was a winner of over $2,500. He then made a final plunge on the jack and doubled his money. Dutch Jake, an expert gambler and owner of the gambling rooms, was dealing. The stranger "cashed in" and disappeared.—Minneapolis Times.

Guarding Her Nerves.

A little east end maiden of 5 summers, whose clever sayings are the delight of her friends, recently dined with an aunt. At the beginning of the repast she gravely said to her relative:

"I'll take just one cup of tea, Aunt Liza. I have to be so careful about my nerves. If I don't take care, I'll have nerves like a cat."

She got her tea, and it is scarcely necessary to add that when she had finished it she forgot all about her poor nerves and clamored for more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Music, if we are to believe ancient historians, has produced some very extraordinary effects. The fierceness of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same instrument, quieted wild and drunken youths, and Asclepiades in a similar manner brought back seditious multitudes to temper and reason. The corybantes and effeminate priests of Cybele were incited by music to cut their own flesh. Pindar addressed his harp thus: "Thou quenchest the raging thunder!" Music is also reported to have been efficacious in removing dangerous diseases. Mirandola observes, in explanation of its being appropriated to such an end, that music moves the spirits to act upon the soul as medicine does the soul by the body. Theophrastus, in his essay on "Enthusiasm," reports many cures upon this principle. The Thebans used the pipe for the cure of many disorders, and Zenocrates is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantula is said to have been cured by music, and the Phrygian pipe was recommended by many of the ancient fathers as an antidote to sciatica. We could enumerate many other instances of the estimation, amounting, as it would seem, to palpable superstition, in which music was held among the ancients, but the above may be considered sufficient.—New York Ledger.

Seemed to be on Fire.

"I suffered very much with a blood disorder. At times my skin seemed to be on fire. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and determined to try it. I found that it purified my blood and relieved that tired feeling. I have given it to my little girl for pain in the side and it relieved her." Dell C. Umbaugh, Nankin, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. All druggists. Price 25c.

Agreeable Liquor.

Twynn - This ale has a fine nutty flavor, hasn't it?

Triplett—Y-s, it is nutty, but nice. —*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

No Humbug

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of the diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A Ray of Intelligence.

"I understand now," said the English visitor on the Stock Exchange, "why you Americans have developed the game of foot ball to such a fine point."—*Philadelphia North American.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H F Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Personally Represented.

Cockney—'Ave you hany hash-receivers?

Tobacconist—Certl I'm one myself. My wife's kept a boardin' house for ten years —*Boston Courier*

Don't Borrow Trouble

If you are bilious or your liver is out of order, and blame Providence for your bad luck. Take a dose of Carter's Cascara Pills; they will tone up your liver, clear your brain and help you see things clearly. Price, 25c For sale by Wm. M Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says, "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like.

SAD AND MELANCHOLY

Is the Lord Russell's Case, From His High Estate.

London, Dec. 1—There is widespread interest here in what is known as the "promissory note case," now being heard before the lord chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice.

The court was crowded when hearing was resumed. Lord Chief Justice Russell, in summing up, said he thought the jury would have no difficulty in answering the questions of fact, adding that the really difficult and important questions would remain for him (the lord chief justice) to determine later on.

The case on the whole, Lord Russell explained, was melancholy and sad.

His lordship then put five questions to the jury, the principal one being, "Is Clay's account of the circumstances under which he signed his name true?" The answer was "yes."

Another question asked was worded, "Was Clay, in signing his name as he did, recklessly careless, thereby enabling Nevill to perpetrate a fraud?" The answer was "no."

Under the circumstances it was also found that Clay was the victim of misplaced confidence.

Arguments on the findings have been reserved until Saturday.

COAL FROM ABROAD.

Twenty-Year Contract of New England Gas and Coke Company.

Montreal, Dec. 1—A deal has just been signed which means a great benefit to the Nova Scotia coal industry, as well as to the revenue of that province.

The New England Gas and Coke company, with a capital of $17,000,000, composed of W. L. Elkins of Philadelphia, Hollister & Babcock of New York, Rockefeller & Rogers, H. E. Whitney and others, has signed a contract with the Dominion Coal company for delivery of 800,000 tons of coal yearly in Boston, with the right to receive 1,500,000 tons at the same figure. The contract is said to be for 20 years, and will double the output of the mines.

Burned to a Crisp.

Clyde, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The residence of John Wright was partly destroyed by fire. When the flames were extinguished Wright's body was found on the ground floor burned to a crisp. Wright had been bedridden for years.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—Information was received here of an accident on the Atlantic and Danville railroad in which Engineer James Luter and Fireman Frank B. Smith lost their lives.

Prepared For Another Raid.

London, Dec. 1.—The White Star steamer Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York, took among her saloon passengers J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.

Double Suicide.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1.—Frank A. Keith and Maggie Godfrey committed suicide together by inhaling gas in a room in this city. They were penniless.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 30.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@7¼c, pickled shoulders, 5¾c, pickled hams, 7½@7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c; creamery, 14@23c, do factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@8½c, small, 9@9¾c, part skims, 5@6c; full skims, 2½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c, western fresh, 22c.

Wheat—97c. Corn—33¼c. Oats—26½c. Rye—49½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85; good, $4 50@4 70; tidy butchers', $4 25@4 50, fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 50@3 55; mediums, $3 55@3 60; fair, $3 50@3 55; grassers, $3 45@3 55; heavy, $3 45@3 50; rough, $2 25@3 25; pigs, $3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 45@4 50, fair, $4 10@4 30; common $3 00@3 65, choice lambs, $5 50@5 70.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 50, cows and heifers, $2 25@4 00, Texas steers, $3 80@4 40, westerns, $3 50@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 80@4 50.

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 57½, medium, $3 30@3 52½, heavy, $3 15@3 50, roughs, $3 25@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep $4 40@4 85; common, $3 00@4 50, choice lambs, $4 00@6 25, exports $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—95¾c. Corn—27½c. Oats—29¾c. Rye—46c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 65@4 75, shipping $4 75@4 85, best steers $4 80@4 90, good, cows and heifers, $3 00@3 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 00, bulls, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60, roughs, common to good, $3 10@3 25, mediums and heavies $3 55@3 65, pigs, $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra, $4 75@4 85; good prime, $5 65@5 75, common, $2 85@3 50, choice lambs, $6 00@6 10.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 55, mediums and heavies, $3 50, stags and roughs, $2 75@3 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 25, lambs, $4 00@4 25.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50, heifers, $3 00@4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 3 35.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27½@27¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23¾@24c. Rye—46½c.

Lard—$4 12½. Bulk meats—$4 50. Bacon—$5 85.

Hogs—$2 90@3 55. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces, X and above, 27@28c, XX and above, 30@31c, delaine, 30@31c, No. 1 combing, 30@31c. No. 2 combing, 29@30c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

Toledo.

Wheat—94½c. Corn—26¾c. Oats—21¼c. Rye—45½c. Cloverseed—$2 22½.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Lima Citizens not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Lima.
It permits of only one answer.
It can't be evaded or ignored.
A Lima citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Lima.
A citizen's opinion is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
The impression created is lasting.
Curiosity is at once aroused.
Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.
these facts.

Mrs Geo. Stevens, of No. 323 west High street, says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for about fifteen years, and a great deal of indigestion, as well. I sometimes thought that inactive kidneys caused the latter, as I did not feel it so much since taking Doan's Kidney Pills. That dull, lingering backache, soreness through my kidneys, and stiffness through my back quite unfitted me for doing anything about the house. I did not rest well nights, for owing to the weakness of my kidneys, I had to rise often and the aching caused me to turn and turn. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street, a great change was affected. I could sleep and my appetite was improved. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me good, and I can highly recommend them for troubles arising from disordered kidneys. You can use my name as one that vouches for their being an honest remedy."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

A Game of Chance.

Hudson—Did I understand you to say that McBorrow was running a lottery?

Rivers—Well, he's borrowing money right and left. *Philadelphia North American.*

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TIMES OF HOLDING

Common Pleas Court, A. D., 1898.

STATE OF OHIO,
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

It is ordered that the terms of the Common Pleas Court of the several Counties in said Third Judicial District for the year 1898, be fixed as follows, to-wit. in

Shelby County on the 3rd day of January the 5th day of April and the 26th day of September.

Auglaize County on the 3rd day of January, the 18th day of April and the 12th day of September.

Allen County on the 7th day of February, the 9th day of May and the 24 day of October.

Mercer County on the 14th day of March, the 13th day of June and the 21st day of November.

Van Wert County on the 7th day of February, the 16th day of May and the 17th day of October.

Putnam County on the 21st day of February the 23rd day of May and the 21st day of November.

Paulding County on the 3rd day of January, the 4th day of April and the 12th day of September.

Defiance County on the 1st day of March, the 6th day of June and the 21st day of November.

Henry County on the 3rd day of January, the 5th day of April and the 5th day of September.

Fulton County on the 31st day of January, the 2nd day of May and the 3rd day of October.

Williams County on the 1st day of February, the 2nd day of May and the 10th day of October.

Said terms to begin at nine o'clock a m October 19th, 1897.

WM T MOONEY,
JOHN M SHEETS,
JOHN E. RICHIE,
WM. H. HUBBARD, } Judges.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
ALLEN COUNTY SS

I U M Shappell Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the afor said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a true and correct copy of the original order of said Court now on file in said Clerk's office, in the cause

{SEAL} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Lima, Ohio, this 16th day of November, 1897.

11 17 wed 3w U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

Legal Notice.

No. 5719

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B. Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs Franklin Haller et al, Defend'ts.	Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller late of Allen county Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B. Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to wit:

All that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty six (26), town three (3) south range six (6) east, lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery thereon 168 feet north and south by 87 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide.

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty six 26; thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake; thence north eight hundred and fifty two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; thence northwestwardly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six [26], thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning, in all one hundred and five and forty two hundredths [105 42-100] acres of land with all appurtenances thereto.

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

LORENZ J. HOLZFOSTER
Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased.
I. S. Longsworth, Attorney. 11-10-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 42,0[illegible].

Ex. Doc. [illegible] Page [illegible]

The National Supply Company, Plaintiff. vs H. O. Neeley et al, Defendant.	Lucas Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas county Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale one-half mile northeast of Hume, Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, A. D. 1897.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described goods and chattels, situate in Shawnee township, near Hume, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

One (1) temper screw, one (1) small hole pump, one (1) big hole pump, one (1) engine heater, one (1) sand line, one (1) cable, one (1) big hole line, one (1) bull rope, one (1) twenty-five 25 horse boiler, one (1) bellows, one (1) fuel tank, one (1) twelve (12) horse power engine, two (2) tool boxes and contents, one (1) belt, one (1) jack and circle, one (1) small hole stem, one (1) boiler, three (3) tool wrenches, one (1) eight inch bit, one (1) stock and dyes, two (2) five and five-eighths bits, three (3) derrick lamps, one (1) Climax pump, one (1) rope socket, one (1) derrick stove, two (2) pair tongs, one (1) oil saver, one (1) anvil and also the interest of H. C. and W. M. Neely in the following described property. One (1) sucker rod wrench, one (1) pair tubing elevators, one (1) set sucker rod elevators, two (2) pair of tongs, one (1) tubing hook, one (1) tubing hook, one (1) belt, one (1) twelve horse power Climax engine, one thousand shingles, one (1) valve rod, one (1) two hundred and fifty barrel tank, one (1) twelve horse power boiler, one (1) ax, one (1) shovel, one (1) cross cut saw, thirty nine (39) joints of two inch pipe, two (2) complete oil wells with rig, drive pipe, casing, tubing, sucker rods and pumping outfits, one hundred and seventy five (175) feet iron sucker rods, and everything belonging to lease on Mowery farm.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, November 27, 1897
C. C. Whitman, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9316

Theodore D. Dimon, Plaintiff, vs Minnie F. Lohmar et al, Defendants.	Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except thirteen (13) feet off the west side thereof.

Appraised at $1,100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, November 30, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9251.

Ex. Doc. 10, Page 186.

The Lima Cemetery Association, Plaintiff, vs. Elenora Mowen, Defendant.	Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the northeast quarter of section twenty five (25) town three 3 south of range six (6) east, described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section; thence south seven (7) chains and sixty (60) links, thence west forty (40) chains and fifty (50) links to the west line of said quarter section, thence north seven (7) chains and thirty (30) links to the northwest corner of said quarter section thence east forty (40) chains and fifty eight (58) links to the place of beginning, excepting a strip off the north side thereof one and one-half (1½) rods wide, and also excepting four (4) acres out of the southeast corner described as commencing at the south east corner of the first above described tract, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence west forty five and five sevenths (45 5-7) rods, thence south fourteen rods to the south line thereof, thence east to the place of beginning, said last described tract having been heretofore sold to John Mullennour.

Appraised at $1,400 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 5, 1897.
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Legal Notice.

Carley Collins, Maggie Moore and Harry Collins, residing in Danville, State of Illinois, will take notice that Clarence H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased, on the 27th day of October, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts, and that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: The e ½ of 25½ ft off the w. side of inlot 604, McKibben's addition to Lima, Ohio. The prayer of said petition is for the sale of said real estate for the payment of debts. The above named parties are parties to said suit, and are required to answer on or before the 27th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM
Administrator of estate Nancy J. Collins, deceased
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 10-27-6w

Legal Notice.

Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler residing in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, will take notice that The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9,290 against them and others, praying for foreclosure of mortgage upon inlot No. 4749 in City of Lima, Ohio, and for sale of mortgaged premises. Amount claimed, $417 45, with interest from Sept. 20, 1897.

Said Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler are required to answer on or before the 4th day of December, 1897.

THE SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Lima, Ohio
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.
November 3, 1897 11 4 6w

Legal Notice.

Nellie O. Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 9317 praying a divorce from said Nellie O. Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th, 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff.
By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys
Lima, O., Oct. 15, 1897 10 16 6w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Rudyard Ashton, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Rudyard Ashton, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1897.

FRANCIS ASHTON AND S. L. ASHTON.
11-16-3w

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 13, 1897:

O., H. & D. R. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

SOUTH.

No. 5 arrives daily		3:27 a m
leaves "		3:32 a m
" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
arrives "	" "	9:15 a m
leaves "	" "	9:41 a m
arrives "		12:30 p m
leaves "		12:35 p m
arrives "		4:00 p m
leaves "		4:03 p m
arrives "	except Sunday	9:25 p m
Sunday only, leaves		7:48 a m

NORTH

No. 6 arrives daily, except Sunday		8:20 a m
leaves " " "		8:25 a m
leaves " " "		5:55 a m
arrives "		12:25 p m
leaves "		12:40 p m
arrives "	except Sunday	4:28 p m
leaves " " "		4:33 p m
arrives " " "		9:00 p m
arrives "		1:5 a m
leaves "		1:35 a m
No. 6 Sunday only, arrives		7:40 a m
" " " leaves		7:43 a m
" " " arrives		10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C.,

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

No. 6	7:35 a m
	8:50 a m
local passenger to Crestline	9:20 a m
	5:15 p m
	9:20 p m
	10:50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA.

	2:05 a m
	3:33 a m
	10:10 a m
	2:48 p m
local passenger to Ft. Wayne	4:45 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		12:20 a m
4— " " "		1:25 p m
3— " " "		7:15 p m
1— " West "		9:40 a m
3— " " "		2:20 a m
5— " " "		4:45 p m
129—Minster acc. "		4:50 p m

C., H. & D. R. R.

local—Going East daily ex. Sunday		7:00 a m
No. 2— " " "		8:30 p m
8— " " "		9:08 p m
12— " " "		2:46 a m
local— " West " "		7:00 a m
No. 1— " " "		9:10 a m
5— " " "		11:38 a m
3— " " "		12:37 p m
13— " " "	Sunday	4:50 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday		8:20 a m
No. 3— " "		3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday		11:30 a m
No. 4— " "		6:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, leaves daily except Sunday	6:40 a m
No. 3, leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
No. 1, Tecumseh Accom. except Sunday	5:30 p m
No. 3, leaves Sunday only	7:35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun	8:15 a m
No. 4, arrives daily except Sunday	1:10 p m
No. 1, arrives daily except Sunday	9:25 p m
No. 3, arrives Sunday only	11:40 p m

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The cathedral of Rouen, France, boasts of a clock that has kept time for 500 years.

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PENCILS CARRY IT.

Disease Germs Lurk in Unexpected Places.

INFECTION IS CARRIED

From One Child to Another by the Use of the Same Pencil Say Health Officers—Steps Taken in Cities to Correct the Trouble.

The health officers in different cities in which there has been an epidemic of diphtheria among school children have been making rigid inquiry into the causes which led up to the trouble, and in many instances have concluded that the disease had spread among the children through the system in vogue in the schools of indiscriminately mixing the pencils which were used by the pupils. A telegram from Indianapolis concerning the matter says:

"City sanitarian Clark has just concluded an inquiry into the alarming increase in diphtheria among public school pupils since the opening of the fall session and announces that the disease has been spread in the distribution of lead pencils and penholders. Under the system in vogue in the schools each child is required to take its pencil and penholder to the teacher's desk in the afternoon. They are placed in a box and the next day they are re-distributed. Each child may thus have a different pencil and penholder every day, and as children often hold them in their mouths disease is thus communicated."

A dispatch from Baltimore says: "An investigation of the spread of diphtheria among the pupils of the public schools of this city has led to the conclusion that it is largely caused by the use of pencils and penholders. Health commissioner McShane has sent a communication to the school board recommending a different system than the one in vogue of collecting the pens and pencils at the close of school each day and redistribute them the next day.

The commissioner says the children place the pencils in their mouths and disease is thus communicated from child to child by the indiscriminate use of pens and pencils. He has recommended that each child should be given the same pen and pencil every day and that all the penholders and pencils be sterilized."

It would be an excellent plan if the Board of Education of Lima would profit by the research of other cities and adopt a system which would require all pencils to be sterilized if it were found expedient to continue the collection and distribution of pencils and penholders among the pupils.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it?

There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep seated disorders.

In order to change all this take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

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Buy your holiday goods at the Art Opening at Bluem's. 9t3

A Church Sale.

The ladies of Epworth Church will be at the business room of J. Fletcher, east of Harrod House, east Market street, Thursday and Friday of this week with the following articles for sale: Floor pillows, head rests, infants' wrappers, aprons and home baking. Give us a call. 0-2t

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13tf E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

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Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 10tf

A HAPPY EVENT.

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The members of the Terpsichorean Dancing Club will enjoy their fourth meeting at the armory to-morrow evening. A programme of twelve popular dances and four extras has been arranged.

Mrs. James B. Townsend and daughter return to Chicago this week, after a fortnight's visit with relatives.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. the cooking school lesson will be upon chafing dish dainties. One of them is especially fine, the "Omelet a la Poulet," being toothsome and delicious. The lesson Saturday will be ten five minute dishes, which will be of interest to many busy housewives.

To-morrow evening the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe will be thrown open to Christ church people and their numerous friends. An evening of pleasure is assured, with good music and dainty refreshments.

Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail gave a handsomely appointed dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Redway and guests, Mrs. Chapman, of Toledo, and Miss Palmer, of Cincinnati. The remainder of the covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aiken, Miss Katherine Sargent, Mr. Frank Griffin, Mr. Herbert Brice and Mr. Harry Langan. The menu embraced many of the choicest delicacies of the season, and delightful music at the close of the dinner charmed away the hours.

This evening, at King's, Mr. I. S. Motter gives a stag party to a congenial coterie of friends. It is to be a 'possum dinner, with all the seasonable dishes which usually accompany this celebration, which is typically southern.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston the Philup Cooking Club, on Monday evening, gave their husbands a dinner which was just suited to this season. From soup to dessert everything showed their skill in preparing and serving good food. The menu was:

Noodle Soup, Wafers,
Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes,
Escalloped Oysters,
Cranberries, Celery,
Spiced Pears,
Mince Pie, Cream Cheese,
Coffee,

All were seated around one long table, covers being laid for fourteen. At the conclusion of the feast came cards, their usual diverson at each evening meeting.

Mrs. Martha Llewellyn gives a dinner this evening, at 6 o'clock, to the members of the Auld Lang Syne Club. It will be followed by a programme replete with good things, thus combining profit with pleasure, and make the evening one of the bright spots in the club's history.

Next week promises to be even more completely filled than this, several affairs of importance socially being on the tapis.

Mrs. John Roby, of west Spring street, has issued cards for a small reception, complimenting her guest, Mrs. Blanche Sampsell, of Delaware, Ohio, to-morrow afternoon, the invitations being limited to those to whom the hostess is indebted.

The following invitations to a number of ladies explain themselves:

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'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Winter Woes

Dismal Dan—Well, how they comin'?

Everett Wrest-Tough. I ain't been able to git into jail yet. *Indianapolis Journal.*

Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price, 25c. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

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Lima Man Remembered by Old Friends at Evansville, Ind.

"We see by the TIMES DEMOCRAT of Lima, Ohio, that our old friend and founder of *Coming Events*, has been selected by the Trades Council of Lima, O., as a general organizer. We can say that it was a wise selection, for he is a union man to the core, and thoroughly understands his business in that line. We hope him success in his new pastures green, and may he live long and prosper."

The above paragraph is taken from *Coming Events*, a union labor organ published at Evansville, Ind., and refers to J. P. MacDonagh, who is organizing labor unions in this city.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines This Month.

On December 6th, 7th and 20th and 21st, Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates. Full information free upon application to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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The Erie Lines will sell Dec. 7th and 21st round trip tickets to points in the southeast, southwest, west and northwest at very low rates. Tickets will have a transit limit of fifteen days going, stopovers being allowed within excursion territory enroute, and will be continuous passage, returning with a final return limit of twenty one days from date of sale. Call on any Erie agent for full particulars and rates.

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Hunters Report

That duck shooting at the Celina reservoir along the line of the C. H. & D. is better this season than it has been in a number of years.

Ohio State Grange, Columbus, Ohio, December 13th to 17th.

On account of the above, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., in Ohio will make rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 13th and 14th, and will be good returning from Columbus until December 18th, inclusive.

Sunday rates on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. MCGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Excursions via the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Ask Them, If You Want Information About Home-Seekers' Excursions.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish information regarding Home-Seekers' Excursions to various points in the northwest, west, southwest and south. It will pay to investigate if you contemplate a trip. Apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address O. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Prevent the Running at Large of Certain Animals, Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lima, Ohio, and Repealing Certain Ordinances of a Similar Nature.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, or allow to run or stand on any ground, street or alley within the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio, the contents or any part thereof of any vault, privy, cess pool, hog pen or sink, nor shall any tenant or occupant of any building to which any vault, sink, privy, hog pen or cess pool shall appertain or be attached permit the same to become offensive.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, use or maintain any building, structure or place for the exercise of any trade, employment, business, or for the keeping or feeding of any animal or animals, which by occasioning noxious smell, exhalation or noisome or offensive smells become injurious to the health, comfort or property of individual or the public, or causes or suffers any offall filth or noisome substance to be collected or remain in places to the damage or prejudice of others or to the public.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of inspection the Board of Health is hereby authorized to enter upon or order the Sanitary Police to enter upon and inspect any house, yard, lot, locality or premises in said city or any portion thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, appointed by the Board of Health, in all cases, where any of the causes as mentioned in sections two and three of this ordinance exist, to serve or cause to be served (when a resolution to that effect has been passed by the Board of Health) a written notice upon the owner or owners, or their agent if non resident, or the occupant or occupants of the lot, property, house or building upon or in which the same may be, requiring the person or persons so notified to abate or remove the same within thirty days from the date of serving said notice and upon a failure so to do the Board of Health shall declare the same a nuisance and may elect to cause the arrest or prosecution of the person or persons so offending as hereinafter provided, or may elect to do and perform by its officers and employes what the offending party should have done. If the latter course is chosen, before execution of the order of the Board is begun, it shall cause a citation to be issued and served upon the person responsible, if residing within the jurisdiction of the Board; but if not, they shall cause such notice to be mailed by registered letter to said person if the address is known or can be found by ordinary diligence; and if the address cannot be found, shall cause the citation to be left upon the premises, in charge of any person residing thereon.

SEC. 5. Whoever violates sections one or two of this ordinance, or the order or regulation of the Board of Health made in pursuance thereof, or interferes with the execution of any such order, or unlawfully or illegally omits to obey such shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $100.00, or imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety days, or both; but no person shall be imprisoned under this section for the first offense, and the prosecution shall always be sue and for the first offense, unless the affidavit upon which the prosecution is instituted contains the allegation that the offense is a second or repeated offense.

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SEC. 7. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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J. M. MCVEY,
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C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 6 24

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HANNA'S LOST PRESTIGE.

The Result in Ohio Shows the Waning of His Power as a Political Boss.

One of the results of the Ohio election is embodied in the statement that Hanna has lost his prestige as a manager.

It is recited against Hanna that he had everything on his side. By everything is meant, of course, all the influences and aids that a supreme boss can command. He had the influence of the administration, including the personal services of the president. He had the aid of the governmental departments, including a special pension bureau to arouse the enthusiasm of the old soldiers. He had unlimited funds.

One thing Hanna did not have—he did not have the confidence and esteem of the people. But Hanna does not count upon these factors in politics. The people are mere pawns in his political game, to be skillfully manipulated to the advantage of the player. They are to be bought, bulldozed or bamboozled as circumstances may require. They are to be utilized as troublesome but necessary elements for the welfare of those who run politics.

Hanna, therefore, had everything that counts in the Hanna theory of politics, and he made a dismal failure. The theory did not work out as Hanna expected, and his supposed skill, the skill which availed so much before the country became fully acquainted with his objects and methods, proved ineffective.

But in the waning of Hanna's prestige and the weakening of his power as a political boss Democrats—as party men, not as citizens—have cause for regret. Hanna was a powerful although unconscious agent of Democracy. No other man has carried business politics to such a logical extreme. No other man has so adequately illustrated the hogglshness of organized greed in control of governmental power. In short, no other man has thrown on the canvas of American politics in such boldness of outline the ugly picture of triumphant plutocracy. Boss Hanna has done more to impress upon the American people the perilous potency of organized greed in politics than all the bosses that have preceded him. He has the full courage of his viciousness.

A few years more of Hanna would wipe the Republican party out of existence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ohio Politics.

It is well understood that many federal appointments for Ohio were held back, pending the campaign lately closed. Some of them will no doubt soon be announced, in pursuance of promises made in the interest of Mr Hanna's election to the senate. How many will be held back still further to assist Mr. Hanna in the difficulties he seems to be about to encounter in the legislature?

BATTLESHIP CANOPUS.

New Type of Fighting Machine Among the Navies of the World.

The launching of the British battleship Canopus, recently effected at Portsmouth, England, is of more than passing interest, for it marks the appearance of a new type of fighting machine among the navies of the world. The Canopus is one of six similar vessels now under construction as experiments.

The new Canopus is broadly described as a modified and improved Majestic. In length the two are alike, each measuring 390 feet, but the Canopus displaces only 12,950 tons to the Majestic's 14,900—a considerable difference. The Canopus is thus naturally narrower and shallower than the Majestic, being only 74 instead of 75 feet wide and drawing only 26 instead of 27½ feet. While thus smaller than the Majestic, the Canopus is fitted with more powerful engines. Her boilers are of the new Belleville water tube type. Each of her two screws will be driven by an independent set of triple expansion engines, the whole developing 13,500 horsepower against the Majestic's 12,000 and driving the vessel at the rate of 18½ knots, or a full knot faster than the Majestic. The coal bunkers will have a capacity of 1,900 tons.

The main battery will consist of four 12 inch wire guns, mounted in pairs, in barbettes. There will also be twelve 6 inch quick firing guns, each in an armored casement, twelve 12 pounders, six 3 pounders and eight maxims. There will be five torpedo tubes, four of them being submerged. The armor belt of the Canopus is only six inches thick. The heaviest armor is over the bulkheads and on the barbettes and conning tower, its maximum thickness being 12 inches. The protective deck is of nickel steel, from one and a half to two and a half inches thick and covered not with wood, but with linoleum—an improvement suggested by experience in the battle of the Yalu.—New York Tribune.

BOTH LEAPED TO DEATH.

Two Men Jumped From a Bridge as a Test of Their Bravery.

The most thrilling double tragedy in the history of Minnesota occurred recently in St. Paul, at the high bridge over the Mississippi. At that hour the crowd of people on the bridge was horrified to see a man's form shoot down from the rail on the east side of the structure. Before the rapidly descending figure reached the water, over 200 feet away, another man mounted the rail and swung off feet first. The bodies struck the water not five feet apart. They came up once each, but sank from view and were no doubt washed down the stream by the current. Boats were procured at once and the river was dragged for some time, but neither body was found. It was nearly two hours before any trace of the identity of the men could be obtained. During the evening it was discovered that they were two members of the St. Paul Cigar Makers' union, Henry Bergenkreuger and Jacob Amos.

At 3 o'clock they sat in a Sixth street restaurant. While there they got into an animated conversation, becoming so excited that the proprietor stopped to listen to them. Bergenkreuger insisted that Amos had no courage, whereupon the latter said he had quite as much as the former. Each appeared to be willing to make any sort of a test of his bravery, and a suggestion by Bergenkreuger that they both jump from the high bridge was eagerly taken up by his partner. They left the restaurant talking about the big plunge, and the next that was heard of them was that they had actually made the leap.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SLEEPING CAR INVENTOR.

Not to Pullman, but to Theodore T. Woodruff, Belongs the Credit.

The popular notion that the late George M. Pullman invented the sleeping car is incorrect. The fact is that Theodore T Woodruff of Watertown, N Y., for many years a resident of that city, invented and patented the first sleeping car, and George M. Pullman paid him $186,000 for his right to the invention.

Woodruff's first patent was granted early in the fifties, and after considerable difficulty he got permission from Erastus Corning, then president of the New York Central, to place it on that road for trial. He ran it for six months, and then took it to the Pennsylvania road for inspection. Thomas Scott and James Roberts saw it at Pittsburg and made a bargain with Woodruff for it.

Pullman then began to contest Woodruff's patents and was defeated in the United States courts. He then bought Woodruff's patents, and the latter retired from the business in 1861.

Pullman made improvements on the Woodruff car, but the original plan never was changed, and the present sleeping car is on the same principle as the first one built by Woodruff.—St. Louis Republic.

An Enthusiastic Sportsman.

Talking of Africa, there has recently started for the west coast of the dark continent the most enthusiastic sportsman who has ever sailed for its shores. His name is the Marquis de Quincey, and he is after big game. He lost his leg near the hip a couple of years ago in Marocco. There is too little of the stump left for him to wear an artificial limb, and the consequence is that he can only get about with the assistance of crutches. Yet he has not allowed this trifling hindrance to deter him from undertaking a 12 months expedition after big game in the wildest portion of west Africa.—Marquise De Fontenoy in Philadelphia Press.

It Is a Science.

The Georgia female seminary that teaches its students how to get married should add a course instructing them in the art of selecting husbands.—New York Journal.

THEY CRIED ENOUGH

And Agreed to Settle Matters Outside of Court.

NO MORE DAMAGE SUITS

Will be Brought by Delphos People Against Northern Ohio Railroad—Transfers and Other Court House News.

The attorneys for the people holding real estate in Delphos that abuts on the Northern Ohio railroad have ceased bringing or pressing the suits that were brought against the railroad for damages. Six cases were brought in the probate court, and in each case the plaintiff was awarded damages. The cases were carried to the common pleas court on motions of errors, but there the defendants ceased to fight as they believed it would be less expensive to have the matter settled out of court than in court. The costs of the six cases aggregated $1,296.

Thirty property owners claimed damages and have presented claims, and with each one claiming damages a settlement has been made. The largest amount paid any claimant was $1,500 and the least $100. In making the settlements each claimant for damages agreed never again to bring action against the company to collect damages on account of the railroad being placed where it is.

The railroad was laid through Delphos on Sunday without permission from the property owners along the street or the city authorities. Ever since the construction of the road there has been more or less litigation, but now the matter is finally settled.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of the Woods Reaping and Mowing Machine Co. against Israel Williams was heard this morning and went to the jury this afternoon. The jury were out a short time when they returned a verdict for Williams for $110.13.

OFFICERS' BONDS APPROVED.

The bonds of sheriff-elect E A Bogart and coroner-elect E G Burton have been approved by the county commissioners. The bond of Mr Bogart is for $35,000 and is signed by D W Slusser, George Morris, John Begg, Samuel Cupp, Henry Cupp, Isaac Campbell and C. P. Bowers.

Dr. Burton's bond is for $11,000, and is signed by Amos Young, T A Robinson, Albert Hefner and Wm Melville.

ACCOUNTS FILED.

Andrew Shenk, guardian of Samuel Schmidt, minor, filed his final account.

Andrew Shenk, guardian of Lydia Schmidt, minor, filed his third partial account.

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

Mary C Loy last evening made an assignment and made her property and chattels over to Mr. William A. Loy. She assigns 55 acres of land in Auglaize township, and all interest that she may have in the Harrod creamery, and all the personal goods and chattels except therefrom all exemptions that she may be entitled to, a homestead and other rights and property which she may be entitled to under the homestead and exemption laws of Ohio.

C. F. Bryan

Having dissolved partnership with M L. Becker, has moved his law office to room No. 6 in Holmes block.
28 12t

A Poverty Social.

Golden Gate Lodge D of R. will give a poverty social at Odd Fellows' Temple Wednesday, December 8.

Maple Syrup

75 cents a gallon at Watson's. 1t

Watson roasts all his own coffee. 1t

Receivers Appointed.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 1.—President John Gardiner of Norwalk and Vice President J. O. Moss were appointed receivers by Judge Wildman for the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railway, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The motion for receiver was made by the principal owners and is claimed to be a friendly proceeding.

Sold to Foreigners.

New Haven, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch from England indicates that the sale of the large Willimantic thread works, at Willimantic, Conn., probably to foreign parties, will soon be consummated. The company has $2,000,000 capital and employs several thousand hands.

Steamer Ashore.

Antwerp, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Cyprus, Captain Galbraith, from Boston Oct. 12 for here, went ashore at Spykerplaat during the gale. Her rudder and sternpost are both gone, but she is not leaking any.

Slosson Wins.

New York, Dec. 1.—George F. Slosson and George Sutton played the second game in the billiard tournament at Madison Square garden concert hall. The score stood: Slosson, 500; Sutton, 888.

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Round Steak	10c
Sirloin Steak	10c
Chuck Steak, 3 lb	25c
Chuck Roasts	7c
Pork Sausage, 3 lb.	25c
Pork Shoulders	7c
Pork by the quarter	6 and 7c
Lard, 4 lb	25c
Smoked Hams	9c
California Ham	7c
Bacon	8 to 10c
Salt Pork	7c
Back Bones and Spare Ribs.	

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on
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For $3.00, if you are a man, you can get a pair of shoes which are leather lined, genuine waterproof and good for many a long day of rough wear. They are of honest leather made in an honest way that gives value for every cent of their cost.

And for ladies we have stylish and stout calf shoes in lace or button, which are impervious to damp, at $1.50. Lighter shoes, too, for both men and women, at figures which are almost ridiculously low. Come in and see them.

Get tickets on the picture.

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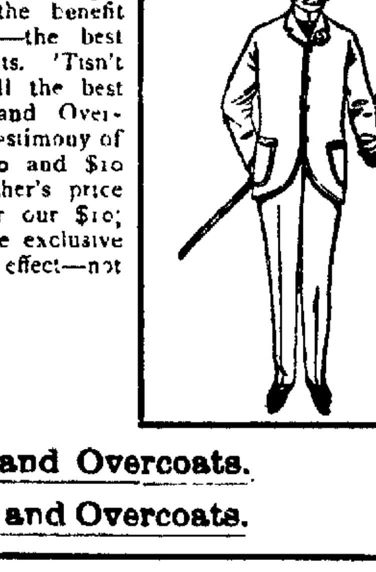
"I find no clothes anywhere that fit like yours."
"I've looked Lima over and can see no such stylish suits outside of your store."
"Yours are the best made suits I've had shown me—and I've been the rounds."
"I don't see how you can sell them at the price you do," referring to our $10 suits and overcoats.

THERE'S no mystery about it, gentlemen; superiority will tell. Every Suit or Overcoat in our stock is made for our stock—for our trade—under our supervision—for your use. We've been studying you and your likes for years—for years we have been perfecting the art of ready-to-wear clothes making. The head of our house does nothing else but plan, design, improve, superintend. You get the benefit of the best taste—the best talent—the best materials in our Suits and Overcoats. 'Tisn't exaggeration for us to claim to sell the best cheaper than others. Our Suits and Overcoats prove it. The unsolicited testimony of patrons proves it. Take the $7 50 and $10 grades for example; $10 is the other's price for our $7 50; $15 is their price for our $10; and even then it's value without the exclusive style—without the finish—without effect—not one-tenth of our variety.



Let Us Show You Our $7.50 Suits and Overcoats.

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Our 50c. Neckwear.
Can't be touched in Lima for less than 75c to $1 00. They are the finest silks—newest shapes.

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100 dozen 25c Suspenders; equal to any 50c quality in the city

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Notice, Barbers.

ll be a sermon for all union
the Market street Presby-
rch next Sunday evening,
, Dec. 5th. All barbers
meet at the Trades Union
p. m., and march to the
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invited to attend this
Rev R. J. Thomson.
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TW, Sec'y. 9-4t

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LIMA COLLEGE.

Newsy Notes from the Different Departments.

RICH MUSICAL PROGRAMME

To Be Given at Delphos by Prof. and Mrs. Adams—The Long Debated Question of Woman Suffrage to be Finally Settled.

Prof. Adams, of the musical department, is now giving seventy lessons a week.

Job Taylor delivered an address at a Sunday school convention in Olive Chapel last Sunday evening.

Prof. Ackermann lectured in Pandora last Saturday evening on the subject, "Great Men and the Bible." The meeting was one of the largest ever held in that section, and the lecture was highly appreciated by all present.

Two of the energetic students of the commercial department, Miss Reese and Mr. Dougherty, took shorthand reports of the various speeches and addresses delivered at the recent meeting of the educational association in the opera house in this city. Their work was very complete, as they succeeded in taking every address exactly as it was delivered.

On Saturday of this week Prof. Ackermann will go to Fostoria to attend a meeting of the Four-County Teachers' Association at that place. He will deliver an address at the institute on Saturday and preach in one of the churches in Fostoria on Sunday.

On Friday night, December 3rd, Prof. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Adams, will give a musical concert in Delphos. Forty voices will be heard in the programme to be rendered, and the people of Delphos may well look forward with delightful anticipations to the rich musical treat in store for them on that occasion.

On next Friday evening the following programme will be rendered by the Columbian Literary Society in the chapel hall of the college building. Admission is free and all are cordially invited:

Music	Miss Dorritre
Declamation	Miss Ethel Eckhardt
Essay	Miss Carrie Eckhardt
Music	Miss Bertha Herring
Address	Miss C. O. Cromer

Six members of the society will then debate the question of woman suffrage, and it is confidently expected that this long-discussed problem will be effectually settled at this meeting. These meetings are constantly growing in interest, and the college students are to be commended for the interest they take in this important part of their educational training.

CORONER STUEBER

Was Correct in His Theory About John Wolfrum.

The Unknown Tramp Proves to Have Been a Native of Essen, Germany.

Last evening's edition of the Ft. Wayne *Sentinel* contained the following:

"The tramp killed at Lima, Ohio, with whom the name of John Wolfrum, of 92 Fairfield avenue, this city, was associated, proved to be the same man who called at Wolfrum's residence a few days ago and was assisted to the extent of something to eat and an overcoat. He was given some German papers to read, and as the papers bore the address of Mr. Wolfrum, his name became connected with the report of the accident as given in the dispatches. To Mr. Wolfrum the man stated that he came from Essen, Germany, where the great Krupp gun works are located. He had no relatives in this country. It is believed by some that the man committed suicide.

Notice

The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial Hall Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock to quilt and discuss the election and other kindred matters for the good of the order. Ladies please come, every one that can, as there are many calls for help and we must work. COMMITTEE.

Great Bargains

In ostrich feather boas, at Mrs. F. Light's. 0-6t

Get that leaky roof and spouting repaired by
W. A. SMITH,
8-6t 200 South Main

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Chevaliers Ladies Floral Corps are requested to meet on Thursday evening.
MRS. H. VANGUNTEN, Pres.

Coffee

Fresh roasted, 20 cents a pound at Watson's. 1t

See the beautiful display of Fancy Work at Bluem's. 6t3

LIMA ABROAD.

The Chicago of Northwestern Ohio is Represented

IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS

All Over the Country—Who the Travelers Are and Where They Are Bound—Strangers Who Are Guests of Lima People.

Joe Askins is in Toledo.

S. B. Floster is in Cincinnati.

Adolph Lehman is in Troy to-day.

A. M. Thomas is in Sindey to-day.

Van Winters is in Van Wert to-day.

John Geiger went to Piqua this morning.

Van Winters went to Van Wert this morning.

J. J. Rheimer is in Wapakoneta to-day on business.

J. O. Hover, of Cridersville, was in the city last evening.

C. E. Woodworth, of Cincinnati, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tirrill are visiting friends at Van Wert.

J. P. Bowman, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney Blank went to Cincinnati last evening on legal business.

Attorney Reeves, of Delphos, is in the city to-day on legal business.

J. F. Miller has returned from a short visit with his mother at Columbus.

Hon. Mel Shaw, of Wapakoneta, stopped in the city a short time this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roehm left for Springfield this morning. They will return home Monday.

Mr. Breen has returned from Dayton, where he was called by the death of his brother's daughter.

Henry Keller spent Sunday and Monday at Mansfield the guest of Miss Jeffrey, formerly of Lima.

Mrs. Ernest Messmer left to-day for her home in Muncie, Ind., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Townsend.

Jack Davis, who attended the wedding of his sister to Mr. Roehm last evening, returned to Columbus Grove this morning.

J. F. Hanlon and J. E. Maher, of Franklin, Pa., are registered at the Cambridge. They are here to work on the new Buckeye building.

Mrs. S. B. Light, of Dayton, arrived in the city last evening. She will spend a few days the guest of her son, Emory; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light, of west Spring street.

Misses Stella and Florence Ennis, of St. Marys, who have been the guests for the past few days of the Misses O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning for Medina, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Briggs, of Lima, O., is a guest of the family of city clerk Drummond. On Saturday afternoon Miss Maude Harlow entertained fifteen young ladies at the Drummond home, in honor of Miss Briggs, who left Monday night for Columbus, O.—*Huntington Democrat.*

LEONARD WALTHER

Will Represent this District of I. O. O. F. at Grand Lodge.

He Received 220 Out of 315 Votes—The Different Lodges.

Leonard Walther, an enthusiastic I. O. O. F. member, will, for the next two years, be the representative to the Grand Lodge of the State from this district. There were two candidates, Mr. Walther, of this city, and Mr. E. N. Carr, of Spencerville. Three hundred and fifteen votes in all were cast and Mr. Walther received two hundred and twenty of this number. Mr. Walther is a member of Lima Lodge 581, and at the election last night he received sixty-four out of sixty-five votes. This was the largest vote his lodge ever cast.

The votes of the different lodges were as follows:

Okouxy lodge, Walther, 38, Carr, 0; Allen, Walther, 41, Carr, 4; Deep Cut, Walther, 1, Carr, 47; Bluffton, Walther, 26, Carr, 1; Lima, Walther, 64; Carr, 1; Beaver Dam, Walther, 4; Carr, 7; Solar, Walther, 30; Carr, 9; Elida, Walther, 16, Carr, 12; Mendon, Walther, 0, Carr, 14. Totals—Walther, 220; Carr, 95.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 3 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilia Balm beats the world."

Household Goods and Pianos

Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new 'phone.
13tf E STICKNEY, Proprietor.

Mrs. E. E. Rogers, for Holiday flowers. 39-12t

INQUEST

Held Over the Dead Body of the Unknown Man.

WHAT CAUSED HIS DEATH

Is a Question That Probably Never Will Be Answered—Letter of Inquiry Received from Youngstown this Morning.

Coroner Stueber to-day held an inquest over the remains of the unknown man who was found last Saturday afternoon in a pool of water under the D. & L. N. railroad trestle over Hog creek. Several witnesses were examined. The report that the coroner will file with the county officials will be to the effect that the man came to his death from causes unknown. It is believed that he was not knocked from the trestle by a moving cut of cars. His neck was broken. If he broke his neck in being knocked from the trestle he could not have moved after striking the ground. If his body, in falling, should have struck one of the protruding braces it could not have thrown him where he was found. The water in the river had not been high enough to overflow its banks and thus float the body into the pool of water between the two piles where it was found. The case is a mysterious one and it probably will never be known how he came to his death.

LETTER OF INQUIRY.

This morning the coroner received a special delivery letter from a Mrs. McGinnis, of Youngstown, inquiring about the person that was found dead. She had been seeking information concerning a person whom she accurately described in her letter. In some respects the description she gave of the man of whom she was in search of information tallied with that of the man that was found, but in other respects there was not correspondence. The man that was found weighed about 130 pounds and the weight of the man she described was about 160 pounds.

WORKED IN LIMA.

Mr. Weixelbaum states that the unknown man was in the city six or eight years ago and worked a short time for him at setting type. Mr. Weixelbaum is confident it is the same man but could not recall his name.

THE HUME FIELD.

(continued From Eighth Page.)

cember will cause quite a surprise to the readers, as it will give the number of wells completed in each county for the year, as well as the entire number of wells completed since the opening of the first well that was put down in northwestern Ohio, the Faurot well at the paper mills in this city.

The following figures show the work for November:

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WELLS.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	59	1,110	10
Hancock	47	990	10
Allen	13	275	4
Auglaize	31	1,245	6
Sandusky	9	210	1
Lucas	24	990	1
Mercer	12	120	5
Van Wert	1	10	.
Seneca	3	140	1
Wyandot	3	40	1
Ottawa	5	100	1
Miscellaneous	3	..	3
Total	210	5,230	43

Decrease completed wells, 22.
Decrease new production, 1,540 barrels.
Decrease dry holes, 3.
Abandoned wells, 27.
Average December wells, 21 2-3 barrels.
Average January wells, 23 7 8 barrels.
Average February wells, 28⅔ barrels.
Average March wells, 31¼ barrels.
Average April wells, 34⅓ barrels.
Average May wells, 27¾ barrels.
Average June wells, 29¼ barrels.
Average July wells, 25⅓ barrels.
Average August wells, 31⅓ barrels.
Average September wells, 38⅔ barrels.
Average October wells, 36⅓ barrels.
Average November wells, 29½ barrels.

DRILLING WELLS AND RIGS UP—NOVEMBER.

County.	Drg.	Rig	Total.
Wood	49	36	85
Hancock	39	11	50
Allen	9	4	14
Auglaize	18	9	27
Sandusky	6	11	17
Lucas	24	9	33
Mercer	8	4	12
Van Wert	1	3	4
Seneca	2	3	5
Wyandot	2	2	4
Ottawa	5	4	9
Miscellaneous	2	5	7
Total	165	102	267

Decrease drilling wells 5
Increase rigs up and building 9
Net increase new work 4

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.46
South Lima	.41
Indiana	.41
Pennsylvania	.65

LIME AND COAL.

For fresh lime from kiln, and best Jackson Hill coal, send your orders to Wm. Pugh. All orders promptly filled. Old 'phone, No. 31.
39-6t

Mrs. F. Light.

Now offering trimmed and untrimmed hats regardless of cost. 6-6t

A RECORD BREAKER

Was the Pennsylvania's Experimental Train.

IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS

The Train Speeds From Chicago to Lima—Twenty Hours From New York to Chicago was Not Considered Extraordinarily Fast.

The experimental train that passed through Lima yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania road, enroute from New York to Chicago, passed through Lima again this afternoon at 12:52 on the return trip to New York. It contained two baggage cars, a coach and a private car and carried the following officials: Gen. Supt. of Transportation E. B. Taylor, acting Gen. Supt. A. B. Starr, G. L. Peck, G. L. Potter, J. S. May, C. H. Walton and P. A. Bonebrake, who constitute the conductors and transportation committee of the Pennsylvania company.

The train passed through the city at a rapid rate and only stopped at the last tower for water. The train left Chicago this morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of engineer McDonald and fireman Ryan. It arrived here at 12:52 p. m., making the time of travel from Chicago to Lima 3 hours and 52 minutes. The train is making much better time returning than it did going. This was hardly expected as the east trip is a harder run. It made the trip from Lima to Chicago yesterday afternoon in 5 hours and 13 minutes, thus making that distance of the trip, to-day, 21 minutes less time than it did yesterday. Sixteen miles of the distance through Chicago was made at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. The train to-day is making excellent time, and if no accident happens the time of the trip will be a record breaker. An effort was made yesterday to make the entire run in less than 20 hours, and after the engine stopped at the Chicago depot there were 17 minutes yet to spare. The run was not considered a fast one after it was made, and it was decided to reduce yesterday's time by several minutes.

The object of the trip is to see whether it is practicable to reduce the running time of the limited trains, Nos 2 and 5, between New York and Chicago to twenty hours. The schedule time is now twenty-four hours. If the committee concludes that such a speed can be maintained by the limited the change will go into effect in the near future. 85 miles of the distance yesterday, including 16 miles through Chicago, was covered in one hour and thirty minutes.

THE TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.

Official announcement has just been made by the Lake Shore to the effect that the portion of track between Dundee and Chandler, Mich., will be formally turned over to the Detroit & Lima Northern at the close of business this afternoon. The stations affected are Raisinville, Maybee, Scofield, Carleton, Bryar Hill and Flat Rock. This is the winding up of the deal by which the Lake Shore sells a portion of its Michigan track to the D. & L. N., and which was mentioned some time ago.

NOTES.

T. P. G. Gamble, of the Ohio Central, is in the city.

Tom Foley, special agent of the P., Ft. W. & C., was in the city this morning.

Louis Landman, T. P. A. of the Hocking Valley, called on agent Baucheus, of the P., Ft. W. & C., today.

The C., H. & D. has reduced the rating of all freight trains to 100 tons, and the maxium limit of all trains has been placed at 61 cars.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Lima Lodge of I. O. O. F., No 581, For the Ensuing Year.

Lima lodge of I. O. O. F., No. 581, last night, at its regular meeting, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Wm. Heffner, N. G.; W. F. Dobbins, V. G.; J. W. Gensel, R. S.; J. W. Hutchinson, P. S.; E. G. Taylor, treasurer; B. F. Engle, trustee; Wm. Meller, S. S. trustee.

Cooking School

Mrs. Elizabeth Vernon will give her chafing dish lesson at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, 8 to 9 this evening. The lesson will consist of panned oysters, omelet souffle, Welsh rarebit, chicken a la Newburg. Admission 25c.

While They Last

Newson, Deakin & Co. will sell a fine steel carving set for 23c.

Get Watson's

Fresh roasted coffee at Watson's. 1t

Suits made to order from $13 up by O. H. Keiffer, 125 N. Wayne St.
wks 32-1t

Get your coffee at Watson's. 1t

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HARD AND SOFT COAL!
—AT—
HARRY RUMPLE'S.

New 'Phone 384, Bell 371. Bicycle Department will be open all winter. I have NEW STREET SCALES.
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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of fees due to Lawrence O'Neill, in his lifetime as Sheriff of said County, and which have become desperate and difficult of collection, to-wit:

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the Clerk's office of said county, amount three ($3.00) dollars, and the fees in about two hundred (200) cases on the Execution dockets and Foreign Writ dockets of said county and which are too numerous to set forth; but which are mentioned in the petition filed in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 25th of December, A. D., 1897.
LAURA O'NEILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence O'Neill, Deceased.
December 1st, 1897.

Legal Notice.

All whom it may concern will take notice: That the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Outlot number one (1) in the original town (now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio), being all of said outlot number one (1) except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot; further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R, page 311, taken from the north end of said outlot number one (1).

Also, inlot number sixteen hundred and nine (1609) in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219), in the original town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off of the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks. THE TRUSTEES
Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 12-w4

WANTED.

WANTED—A couple furnished rooms for light house keeping. Address, A. TIMES-DEMOCRAT office.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a very fine lot of deer horns, cheap. J. F. Schilling, 970 south Main street. 9-3t*

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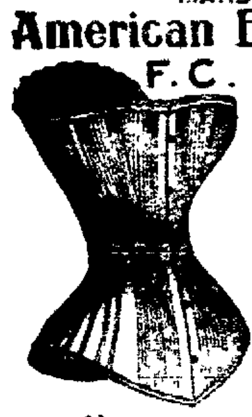

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HORSE TALKS.

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The latest report from Cleveland is that Chauncy ... intends to have his grand ... against Maud S's record of ... to the high wheels.

Nic Hubinger's tailor has been ordered to use the Japanese article solely in the future, Mr H alleging that China Silk is absolutely no good for inside pockets.

The tandem record over the Belmont course is 2 52¼. It was established by R Cortland Horr, who drove the trotting mares Loraın and Wiltonene in an exhibition to beat three minutes.

Over 100 hunters and jumpers were entered in their respective classes in the Chicago horse show prize list. This is the largest number of entries of hunters ever made at a show in North America.

Robert J could not beat John R. Gentry in their recent race at Louisville, but he showed that he still holds his speed, which is positively marvelous considering the amount of hard track work he has done in his time.

Last winter Henry Richardson, Bangor, Me., bought Troyon, by Edgemark, at auction for $75 The colt, now a 3-year-old, with a mark of 2:23¾, given him by Trainer Jake Stone, has just been sold to Dr S. O Richardson for $1,000

William Penn's mile in 2:08¼ in the second heat of the 2.10 trot at Louisville recently marked the third fastest heat trotted this season. The fastest was in 2.07¾ by Penn himself at Springfield, Ills., and the second in 2 08 by Grace Hastings at Readville in August.—Horseman

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The English bride's traveling dress is invariably gray lined with heliotrope silk.

Long boas are fastened at the neck and belt with jeweled pins in the form of a clasp.

It is the proper thing this season to have your hat match your gown, or the coat you wear with it.

White cloth skirts are considered very chic to wear with the fancy blouse waist for semievening dress.

Narrow ruches of lace are superseding the black chiffon frills used to edge collars, epaulets and revers.

Aluminum gray, red plum and abbess violet, which is a mixture of blue and violet, are the fashionable colors.

Fans decrease in size as they increase in price, and the newest of these dainty trifles is beautifully painted on both sides. It is so small that it may be worn on a chatelaine or tucked into the pocket.

Fancy belts are all the rage, and all kinds of metal, real and imitation jewels, make up the glittering array displayed in the shops. There are belts of gold canvas which resembles leather, combinations of jet, silver and steel and suede leather and velvet ribbon belts with buckles and ornaments at intervals all the way around.

Bonnets are not worn by women much under 60 Large hats, toques, and the boat shaped variety are the favorite styles, with here and there a poke for the few who can wear it Feathers are put on to slant back from the face and fall a little over the hair Miroir velvet has the preference for millinery, and glace silk and satin are both used. Anything glossy is in style. —New York Sun.

APHORISMS.

Ability is a poor man's wealth.—M. Wren.

Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sir P Sidney

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company —Jeremy Taylor

Doing is the great thing, for if resolutely people do what is right in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections can only be fixed and retained by those that are real —De Moy

Never forget what a man has said to you when he was angry If he has charged you with anything, you had better look it up —H W Beecher

It is continued temperance which sustains the body for the longest period of time and which most surely preserves it free from sickness.—W Humboldt.

Providence has nothing good or high in store for one who does not resolutely aim at something high or good. A purpose is the eternal condition of success. —T T Munger

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Vesuvius being in eruption, a young German undertook to be cremated free by the volcano He placed himself close to the crater, in the path of the lava, and then shot himself through the head His body was found, however, before the lava reached it

Baden Baden, having given up its gambling tables, is offering stringent Sunday laws as an attraction to visitors. The police stopped two old gentlemen who were buying flowers on Sunday recently One was the oberburgermeister of Frankfort, the other Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor of the empire.

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She dosed the ... mel,
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She gave him ... squills,
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And fed him lots of ... pills,
Which quickly did the rest.

By this time John could not get up,
And as he lay in bed
She drenched him from a quassia cup
Till he was nearly dead.

And when at last the doctor came
And fetched poor Johnny round
Folks said, "'Twas granny, all the same,
Kept him above the ground."
—J. L. Heaton in "Quilting Bee."

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism. when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

Why, Indeed?

Moneyworth—Why will the newspapers publish columns of the revolting details of murders? Here I've wasted two good hours reading through this mass of trash about the last.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. B. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says. "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Abnormal.

"What is your idea of a strong minded woman?"

"Well, she is a woman who can look at the photograph of a baby without saying, "Oh, how cute"—*Puck.*

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Domestic Definitions

The Boy—Pa, what is faction?

The Father—Well, your mother and I would be a good illustration of opposing factions.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Lost

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F Vortkamp n. e. cor Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

LAUGHTER.

From the Baby's Merry Crow to the Maniac's Terrifying Scream.

Has laughter gone out? Are we never again to hear the honest guffaw—the loud laugh, which, as the poet says, bespeaks the vacant mind? Is this really a true account of the reign of decorous ... If so, probably it has gone out, at any rate in polite circles, because we are nothing now if we are not cultured and refined, and to be vulgar and to be ignorant are worse offenses than any more explicitly forbidden in the Decalogue And yet it almost seems a pity too. It is not well, surely, to lose any innocent and, happily, infectious expression of pleasure in a world so bedeviled as ours.

Alas! I fear there is no doubt that the power of irrepressible laughter is the gift of youth and youth only, whether in nations or in individuals. Passing the drawing room door the other afternoon, I could hear inside peal after peal of silvery, girlish laughter It was Miss Ethel, who was entertaining her school friends with tea and bread and butter and jokes. That is the time of life for laughter. I dare say the jokes would not have made me smile. But when the springtide is blossoming, and the sap is running upward in the trees, and the vernal woods are bursting into leaf and echoing with song, and, wherever you look, all is verdure and joy, almost anything can move quick laughter.

Or there is an earlier stage, when baby is being tickled by mamma and crows with delight Or, though this, it is true, is often silent, there is that most beautiful of all sights —the little blue eyed boy or girl who lies in the white cot at dawn and smiles and ripples with laughter at some innocent, childish thought. It is good to hear happy laughter it is good to watch these baby smiles.

But laughter can be not only grotesque, but very dreadful as well. To hear a maniac laugh is one of the most terrible experiences To hear a hundred laugh, as one does in nearing the Isola dei Pazzi at Venice, is a foretaste of the lower regions.

Farther on in the downward path of life, when the end is very near, the failure of the mind is often proclaimed by violent laughter. The old man is back again in the scenes of boyhood and is going over in a dream the days of long ago I remember well, lying awake in London lodgings, through an otherwise still June night, unable to sleep for the loud, incessant laughter pealing from the room above, where the old man of the house lay dying. When it ended, just before dawn, the old life ended with it, and in the morning his daughter came in to announce the fact and to express the hope that I had not been much disturbed The old man, she assured me, had been in no pain, but had been going over his boyish days again, the old brothers, long years dead and forgotten, were with him, and they were cricketing or gathering apples or swinging or swimming together across the old brook all that sleepless night. One was glad it was so, but the laughter had an awful sound.—Sir Lewis Morris in Forum.

Cooking Apples.

Mrs. Emma P Ewing devotes a whole lesson to the cooking of apples in simple ways She begins with apple sauce, which, she says, is almost never properly made The delicate flavor of the fruit is injured by coming into contact with tin or iron and consequently it should always be stowed in a porcelain lined kettle or granite ware saucepan A dusting of salt and very little water should be added before the apples are put upon the stove. Cover the saucepan closely and do not stir When the apples are taken from the fire, put one-half of the sugar that is required to sweeten them into the bottom of a china or earthen bowl, pour the hot apples over it, add the rest of the sugar and cover until served. Doctoring with spices, diluting with water, dosing with sugar, beating with iron spoons, straining through tin colanders and serving cold, Mrs Ewing says, is a process that robs the delicious fruit of all flavor and most of its nutritive quality.—New York Post

Common Hereditary Trait.

"Doctor, what do you regard as the surest hereditary trait—that is, what peculiarity is most likely to be inherited?"

"My observations lead me to believe that the desire to escape work is about the most common thing that people inherit."—Chicago Journal.

Unprogressive Ma.

Laura—Ma, here is one of the loveliest rainy day costumes in the magazine

Ma—Oh, there is, is there? Well, them old wrappers are good enough for you to wear around the house on rainy days.—Indianapolis Journal.

Telling Evidence.

Long chamber, one of the dormitories in Eton college, furnished some 50 years ago a Spartan training which it is now almost impossible to imagine. It was a chamber of horrors, and the toughest boy might easily break down under the tortures there inflicted.

Fagging was a commonplace of the day, and the large boys even assumed a careless right to flog the younger ones if they chose. But of all the evidence against this battle field of youthful life nothing is more telling than an indirect bit of testimony quoted by one of the "old boys."

He says that when he was about to be married he applied to a life insurance company for a policy in favor of his wife. He went before the board, 16 men sitting in deliberation at the table.

"You are a fellow of King's college, I see," said the chairman. "I believe that is so stated in your papers?"

"Yes, sir."

"I infer, then, that you were in Eton college?"

"Yes, sir"

"How long were you in college?"

"Eight years."

"Where did you sleep?"

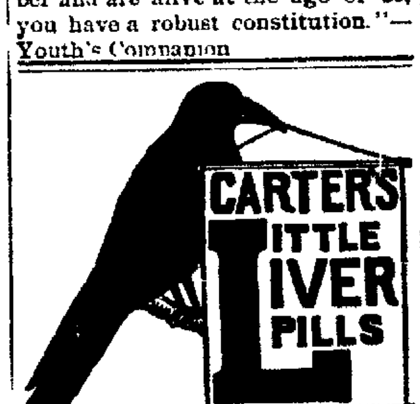
"In long chamber, sir."

"All that time?"

"Yes, sir."

"We needn't ask Mr. Okes any more questions," said the chairman significantly, and no more were asked. In plain English, the interpretation seemed to be:

"If you passed the last eight years of your early youth in long chamber and are alive at the age of 29, you have a robust constitution."—Youth's Companion



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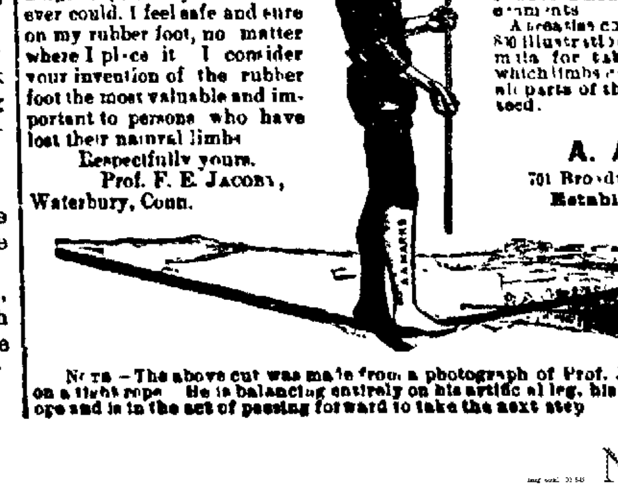

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...gentlemen (the great trage... ...ance shook a little as he put ...s glass in the silence), you ...ow perhaps what a string ...hed upon when you coupled ...ne with that of the great ...d gone actor, Franklin Hyde ...ed my eyes for a moment, I ...sily believe that this was all ...n When I think of the ... and unexpected incident ...t me up the golden ladder ...nd and of the man—well ...entlemen, I suppose few of ...uld credit that one night, ... years ago, I was upon the ...f suicide

...s about as black as it could ...tly, I own, because my am... ...tood in my way But when ...has studied and dreamed of a ...part in Drury Lane autumn ...his soul not unnaturally ...at the thought of reverting ...or roles in second rate tour... ...mpanies That was it. I had ...romised the part of Julian ...rong in that immortal piece, ...l,' and then, when it came ...arsal, it turned out that by ...range mistake the part had ...been allocated to another ...That man was Franklin Hyde, ...am not sure that I did not ...m on the spot True, I re... ...a check as a set off, but it ...l that my life chance had ...natched away, and my debts ...ounted up again before I set ...k to shake off the stupor of ...isappointment. And then I ... that I had let many other ...es slip

...ehow—many of you who saw ...yed and recollect the great ...ilities it gave will understand ...that part of Julian Armstrong ...t a spell over me. I got in ...rehearsal. Standing by, sick ...ealousy and longing, I watch... ...de's conception, and, great as ...s, I believed my own was ...er, and a forlorn hope took ...sion of me I determined to ...erstudy" him. Who knew? ...rama was down to run until ...mber Might not some chance ...in the interval? I felt—I knew ...t I could play that part to the ... When, swallowing my pride, ...ke to Hyde of it, he laughed of ...e

...nste of time and talent. I'm ..., Mr Lorrimer Still I would ...heck ambition It anything ...eseen should occur, and you ...till anxious—well, we might ... of you

...d for weeks I was ... ...dreaming of that ... post ... I studied the part until I ...ed to be living a dual existence ...ld wake up in the night and ...t out my lines I would go to ...heater just to watch him and ...led with a hunger of longing ...I could never put into words ...uld wait hours outside just to ...m step into his carriage, for ...led" had taken the town by ...n, and he had a reputation now ...e up to

...d here—here was mid-Novem... ...and my young wife and I liv... ...—no, starving—on dreams We ...there in the dingy room that ...t, and perhaps there was some ...g in my face, in my laugh, that ...her what had been in my mind, ...she did a thing she had not done ...hrough that black time—came ...denly behind me to put her arm ...d my neck and burst into a pas... ...of sobs—sobs that would have ...tened me at another time.

...Wilfred—don't! I'll work—I'll ...anything, but don't look so! ...'red, it's no use—they will never ...l to you to play Julian, and you ...w it Put it out of your mind ...think of something else. Yes, ...now—I know what you could do ...what it might mean for us in ...future, but the people go now ...see Franklin Hyde, not Julian alone. Oh, if he knew! I don't wish it, nor do you, but if—if"—She stopped short there, as with a sudden [illegible] "Wilfred!" she breathed

Why Well, [illegible] ideas had been flitting in and out of my overtaxed brain that night I know I got to my [illegible] Maggie away by the [illegible] stirring past her.

"Aye [illegible] I whispered "to think that there's only the one man in the way [illegible] and—the something. But suppose [illegible] something happened to him [illegible] these last nights—suppose he slipped [illegible] for his horse took [illegible]"

[illegible] I stepping [illegible] at me, but Maggie [illegible] and a rush and stood there against the door, white and trembling

"Stand still!" I recollect her whispering "You are mad—you will not go out again tonight. There, there, now you are calmer Why, Wilfred, whatever were you thinking of?"

That night I did not close my eyes I lay staring up at the ceiling Did I hate him? No, no! But that dreadful thought had come into my head, and it would not go To think that, should the little accident happen, I might be able to take his place, if only for the once! The once! It made my poor brain reel. I felt I must get up and rush away from it or something would happen I could see the blazing footlights and the blurred row upon row of pale faces, hear the shouts, feel myself drunk with the triumph, so great the play had proved You see, so long I had dwelt on the thought I could not realize it was not a possible reality And Maggie—in her sleep she seemed to know Several times I heard her sob

All that next day, too, she hung by me like my own shadow. The least movement on my part seemed to frighten her But I did not realize that day's doings till afterward He lived at Hampstead, in a big, lonely house I had been to look at it There was a gravel sweep from the door between two rows of tall evergreens down to the gate. He always stepped into his brougham, they said, at about a quarter to 7 Supposing that this very evening a man ran out from between the evergreens—a man with a knife or something! Who would be able to play Julian then!

I dared not look into Maggie's eyes. I knew vaguely, although I tried to disbelieve it, that I only waited for her to turn her back one moment I was mad Four o'clock came—5 o'clock. It had grown dusk She had been sewing while I lay on the couch.

Presently she put aside her work, tiptoed across and looked down at me My eyes were closed, but I knew—I breathed hard

"He's asleep," I heard her whisper "Thank heaven!" and she crept out of the room.

Was it to be? It seemed so I remember that I sat up, both hands to my head, afraid of myself Next minute, holding my breath, I had taken my hat and slipped out of the house To do what? I did not know Afterward it all seemed like a dream "Hampstead!" A hand seemed drawing me on, and that one word beat in and out of my brain I must have obeyed both without attempting to realize. Hampstead was two miles away, but just before the clock struck 6 I found myself standing outside Franklin Hyde's house.

His house! All silent, but soon his carriage would drive out to carry him to the scene of his nightly triumph Measured steps—a policeman coming Hot all over, I crouched back among those evergreens. What was I doing? God knows. I tried to drag myself away from the fascination, but suddenly a light shot out from a window on the left Ah, there was a balcony running along that wall of the house, and a shadow kept wavering across the patch of light Never pausing to think, I went up the steps, tiptoed along and was peering between some ivy boughs into the room The shadow—

It was Hyde himself—and alone A billiard table ran the length of the room, and he was leaning over the far end, his cue tip feeling the way for some stroke Ah, that was a minute! As if it were only yesterday, I can see that picture now—the green baize, the pointed stick and Hyde's impassive face craned forward, his wide eyes unconsciously staring straight toward me Spellbound, without knowing why, I hung breathlessly on the stroke of his cue—and it never came

He turned suddenly half round, then straightened up The door behind him had opened, and a servant was saying something. Next moment a woman was standing in the doorway, one hand put out as if she were frightened She pulled the door to, took one step, and then lifted her veil My heart gave one never forgotten jump. It was—it was my wife!

"Oh, forgive my coming!" I heard her say faintly. She had a hand to her breast. "I—I was afraid something might—I—my husband"—She broke off there and stood staring at him, as if afraid for what she might have done.

"Your husband?" Hyde repeated slowly "You will pardon me, but I really don't understand."

"No," she began Even at such a moment my heart went out to her—she looked so white and imploring I could see it all—what she had feared, why she had come. I felt a mad longing to crash through that window and confront him, but mastered myself by a great effort She had taken another step and put a hand on his arm. "Oh don't ask me what or why," I just caught "I thought perhaps—nothing, nothing! Only be careful of yourself, sir, going to and from the theater!"

That was it I saw him start and look slowly round

"What do you mean?" he said, looking down into her poor eyes "Careful of myself? Your husband, you said Do I know him? Yes, I insist You come here—what did you fear? What is his name?"

"Lorrimer!" she must have whispered

"Lorrimer—ah!" I shall not forget soon the way he turned round, his finger to his lips, as if intensely struck 'Why that's the man"—he turned back to her—"and you thought he was—here! Why"—

He was interrupted by a choking gasp She had seen me—seen my face pressing close against the glass—and stood with dilated eyes There was no time to run, or even to realize. The window was thrown up, and Hyde had me—yes, by the throat. Into the light he dragged me like a thief, had his stare, and then his grip relaxed

"Oh!" he breathed, with half a sneer "So this is how you understudy me, is it? You—what were you doing there? Shall I send for the police?"

I neither spoke nor moved I could not. He stepped back I suppose that the turn of my whole life, for better or worse, hung in the balance at that moment, and it was Maggie who turned the scale. Her woman's quickness saved me for this moment There were two outstretched arms between him and that door Maggie!

"Oh, Mr. Hyde, if you knew but the half, you would weep for him!" She said that, and he, who had seen so many women play a part to him, seemed held to listen in spite of himself "Think! he was to have played the part. It seemed that his ambition was to be suddenly crowned—he believed he could idealize it. And then all his hopes to be crushed in a moment! Yes, think! Go back to your own struggling days; stand where he stands now Night and day he has been tortured by the thought of what he might be today—by the foolish hope that he might be able to take your place for one night Oh, no, it was not professional spite It was only a human longing to do himself justice. If that is not to be, at least you will let him go as he came, and I will answer for the rest. One day—one day my husband will succeed I know it—and then he will thank you!"

And Hyde, stupefied, looked from one to the other of us, hesitated and closed his eyes as if to shut out the sight of her close, imploring face Then, drawing a breath, he turned to me, without the sneer, but incredulously

"And so you think that you could play Julian—such a Julian, I mean, as would stir that crowd hurrying west at this moment?"

"Try him!" she put in in a thrilling whisper. Unconsciously she had said the cleverest thing she could have done, if only because it spurred his curiosity.

"Quick!" he said suddenly, glancing at his watch 'I have barely half an hour For the moment you shall be Julian, with an audience of two Now without a pause, the lines at the mine. Enter Sabroff, cracking his whip 'His wife! Is he mad? Tell him sentiment dies a natural death here in Siberia!' "

As if it had been a challenge—as if my personality had been transformed while the words were on his lips—I took him up It was the telling speech of the play—the part in which Hyde obtained his greatest triumph night by night

How I delivered it I cannot say I only know that my whole soul seemed to go out in the words, and that when I had finished my wife stood there like a statue, and Hyde's own lips were parted There was a queer silence in the room for what seemed minutes. Then—then I looked and saw his hand put out

"Mr. Lorrimer," he said, "I take back that word. You have not understudied me—you have created your own conception"

He stood awhile, his hand to his forehead Then he sat down, tore a slip of paper from his notebook and wrote something off impetuously

"There," he said, "I'm not going to ask why you came here—I know. And I'm doing something for you that not many men would do in the circumstances. Take that note to my dresser and play Julian. It's quite right, Mr. Lorrimer, or will be, I hope. You want your chance You shall have it I am indisposed for this one night. You—it lies in your hands to give the public their money's worth. Take my brougham and be off, and I'll telegraph to the manager You will find all you require in my room there, and, one word, if ever you kept your head, keep it now."

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I knew that my wife had kissed me, and that a few minutes later I was being rattled along the streets, but that was about all. It was not until the very moment when I stepped on to that stage as Julian that I made the effort of my life and realized fully how my destiny as an actor was in my own hands And then—well, I need say no more. Some of you here will recollect that night and know better than I what it was that made my audience rise at me, and why I have never looked back As for me, the one thing I remember clearly is that as I left the theater like one in a dream a man gripped my hand and said—something that I shall never forget

That man was Franklin Hyde. Gentlemen, here's to his memory—God bless him!—London Tit-Bits.

Excessive Precision.

Accuracy is a most desirable thing on ordinary occasions, but there are times when it palls. It is soothing to hear the English language spoken with the easy confidence and unerring grammar which betoken intelligence and good breeding, and especially so when it is uttered in public places by uniformed persons from whom you ordinarily hear such remarks as "Eh!" "Get a move on yer!" and "Can't you look where yer goin?"

A middle aged man who had made his way through the mob of depot employees who use this style of vocabulary was happy to find the conductor on the sleeping car a young man with a gentle voice and a deliberate and refined manner. He was more than gratified when he saw him later on the journey take a copy of one of the Latin classics from his pocket and begin to read. His pleasure at the spectacle made him almost forget that in his haste to catch the train he had neglected to eat any lunch. Approaching the conductor, he endeavored to mingle knowledge getting with agreeable intercourse.

"Have you been on this road long?" he inquired.

"No," the conductor answered without looking up. "This is my first week"

"Do you like the work?"

"All labor is distasteful, but I endeavor not to allow my mind to dwell on the irksome phases of my duty."

The conductor had not taken his eyes from the book, and his questioner abandoned all idea of sociability and proceeded with the matter that was nearest his heart.

"Will you tell me," he asked, "when and for how long this train stops for dinner?"

"Not at all."

"Are you sure of that?" came the inquiry in tones of protesting anguish

"Yes," the gentle voiced conductor replied as he leisurely turned a leaf "I am quite sure. The train does not eat."—Washington Star.

Warned In Time.

In Scotland when an infant is to be baptized the father is bound to show some kind of speaking acquaintance with the shorter catechism. One day a collier went to his minister to bespeak him for the christening of his child. "How many commandments hae ye?" asked the minister. "Twenty," rejoined the collier, who was forthwith sent back to pursue his studies in elementary theology. On his way he met a brother miner who was going to the minister on a similar errand "How many commandments hae ye, Jock?" asked the first. "Ten." "Oh, you needn't trouble him wi' 10; I offered him 20 the while, but he wasna satisfied."—Household Words.

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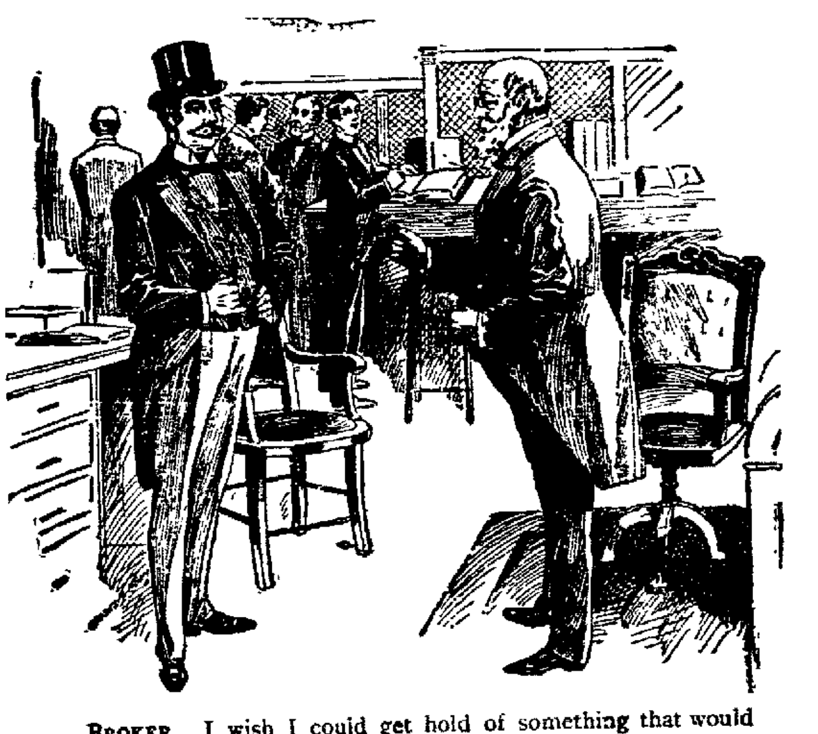

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And the Young Life Was Saved Only By Prompt Medical Attention—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frail the Victim.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frail, of 1233 west North street, narrowly escaped death from carbolic acid poisoning last evening, the young life being saved only by prompt and effective medical attention.

Mrs Frail had been suffering from the aching of a decayed tooth and had used carbolic acid as a remedy to relieve the pain. After using the dangerous drug she corked the bottle carefully and placed it upon a shelf in a cupboard, where she thought it would be

SAFELY BEYOND REACH

of the little girl, but during a moment, about 5 o'clock last evening, when her attention was attracted in another direction, the child pushed a chair up to the cupboard and climbing up reached the bottle. The little one succeeded in removing the cork and placing the bottle to her lips, swallowed a portion of its contents. The drug burned her the instant it touched her mouth and her

CRIES OF PAIN

brought the frightened mother to her.

A physician who responded promptly to the call found the child suffering terrible pain. Her lips, mouth and throat and her face, upon which she spilled some of the liquid, were terribly burned. The medicines administered were fortunately effective and the child is reported to be improving, and, it is hoped, will live.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

William Gallagher is a happy man to-day. It was all over the arrival of a new boy at his home this morning.

Every train that arrived from Chicago or Michigan points this morning, bore evidence of having passed through a snow storm.

Messrs. C. D. Crites, Aaron Fisher, and Isaac S. Motter will give an opossum dinner for a party of friends at the Oak, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Nicholas F. Smith, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, was treating his friends to cigars last evening. It's all on account of the bright little daughter, who made its appearance at his home on north Main street, yesterday.

G. F. Getz, a well known farmer who recently purchased the dairy equipment that was owned by Alex Wetherill, will add the newly acquired stock to his own and will venture into the dairy business. His equipment will be known as the Blue Lick Dairy.

Will Peek, of north Jackson street, who suffered a fracture of the left leg four weeks ago, in an accident which occurred at the junk house, north of McKibben street, along the L. E & W. railway, is recovering from his injuries nicely. The splints were removed from the limb yesterday, and the lad will soon be able to be about again.

A Beautiful Store.

The people of Lima will notice a great improvement in the jewelry store of Mr. E. Hale, and will also appreciate the new electric clock which now stands in front of the store. As Mr. Hale is a proprietor who always considers the comfort and pleasure of his customers, he has made many changes in the interior of his store which places it as the leading jewelry store of Lima. The inside of the store is now fitted up with the most beautiful show cases and heavy plated windows in the city, and we wish to invite the citizens to look over the stock now carried by Mr. Hale. He has spared no expense in the interior decorations and has an entirely new stock of precious stones, solid gold jewelry, sterling silver ware, clocks and bronzes, quadruple plated ware, gold, silver, leather, shell and porcelain fancy goods. 1t

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A HAPPY EVENT.

The Marriage of Miss Davis and Mr. E. W. Roehm.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

Which Have Interested the People of Lima—Isaac S. Motter's 'Possum Roast—Cooking Club's Dinner—Coming Events.

Last evening at six o'clock, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davis, of west Spring street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Dora Louise, to Mr. Ernest W. Roehm, Rev. Mr. Waters pronouncing the binding words which united their lives. The bride's father, Mr. Davis, not being in good health, the wedding was necessarily a very quiet one, charming in its simplicity, the guests including the mother of the groom, Mrs. Roehm, of Detroit, and his sister, Miss Bessie Roehm, also of Detroit, the immediate relatives of the bride's family and two girl friends, Miss Rose Keeve and Miss Nellie Potter. The rooms were decorated very prettily with palms and pink chrysanthemums and carnations. After the ceremony the warm congratulations and good wishes were given the happy couple for a life of usefulness and prosperity, and then all enjoyed a good dinner well served, which closed the wedding festivities, the young couple leaving for a visit with relatives at Springfield. They will return to Lima next week and will occupy a suite of rooms adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, where they will welcome their numerous friends after Dec. 15.

Miss Davis has for several years filled the responsible position of primary teacher in the east school building, giving to many a child its first steps in school life. She also fills a prominent place in musical circles, having a very sweet voice and being always ready to sing for a good cause.

Mr. Roehm is a young man who has done a great deal for our Y. M. C. A. and is very popular with the boys, old and young, who showed their appreciation of his work among them by presenting him a handsome easy chair.

The groom has a home on west Spring street, but they will not occupy it until spring time.

"To consider jack frost your enemy is to make him so; but treat him as a jolly friend and he will make your heart glow and spirits alive with energy." About 100 ladies alive with energy were in attendance at the cooking school Monday in spite of the cold wave, and much interest was shown, many buying the numerous helpful little articles which were for sale

The lively "Merry Makers" had a pleasant evening last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Van DeGrift and Mr. and Mrs Charles Shell. The winners of the trophies were M L. Johnston and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, and the trophies were a sterling handled tooth brush and a pretty hand-painted celery tray. The delicious refreshments consisted of escalloped oysters, sandwiches, gelatine, coffee and dainty cakes. The parlors were profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and roses in pink and white.

The Missionary Tea of the Market Street Presbyterian Church was held to-day at the home of Mrs. J. C Thompson. A short musical programme and dainty refreshments helped the time to fly rapidly.

Mrs. John Bower, of south Baxter street, will entertain the Coterie Club on Friday evening. Each one is expected to bring her pick-up work and have a social evening.

The F. S E Club went westward, ho! last evening, going out to the beautiful home of Mrs. W. L Porter, corner of Market and Cole streets. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton were the host and hostess and gave all cordial welcome. The guests assisting in playing progressive pedro were Mrs. George Waldorf and Bert Waldorf, of Toledo; Mrs Blanche Sampsell, of Delaware; Mrs Kirk, of Zanesville, and Kent Holland The rooms were decorated with golden chrysanthemums and a dainty little luncheon served.

The members of the Star Light Club gave a pleasant surprise party, last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Light, on Spring street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. F Light, in honor of Miss Amanda Fasig. There were about thirty persons present. The evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time. About 10 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The members presented Miss Fasig with a beautiful toilet set She was asked for a speech, but the shock from the sudden surprise had not altogether left her, so she made her little bow and the fun went on.

Miss Fasig and Mrs. Light proved themselves to be first-class entertainers. The crowd left at an early hour, after having a grand time.

Mrs S B Light, of Dayton, was the guest from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Townsend entertained at progressive pedro last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. Ernest Meesmer, of Muncie, Ind.

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FOR TWO MONTHS

The Marriage of a Lima Couple Remained a Secret.

MARRIED AT WAPAKONETA.

While Driving Home They Lost Their Way—The Parents of the Daughter Knew Nothing of the Affair Until Afterward.

John Bowers, the assistant train despatcher for the C., H. & D., and Miss Catherine O'Connor, of north Jackson street, stole a march on their friends about two months ago, drove to Wapakoneta, were married, returned to Lima and succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until a few days ago. They denied having been married when they were first accused, but afterwards acknowledged that such was the case.

After they were married Bowers continued to stay at his boarding house, on east McKibben street. His wife returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Connor, at 696 north Jackson street, and remained there until a few days ago, when she went to board with her husband. When they left to get married neither one told any of their friends or relatives, not even did the girl's parents know she even contemplated such a step Her parents up to this time knew nothing of the particulars of the marriage, their daughter refusing to give them any information as to where or by whom they were married.

They drove to Wapakoneta the afternoon they were married and started to drive home, after the ceremony. The road was a strange one to both lovers and they became lost. After driving over several different roads they finally found themselves at Criderville, where they stopped for the night. It was one of the extremely cool evenings that we had last October, and the lovers were very nearly frozen before they found a place of shelter and refuge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers succeeded in keeping the affair a secret for several weeks, but their actions aroused the curiosity of their friends, and inquiry and investigation disclosed the fact that they were man and wife.

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William Beeler, a young man about thirty-five years of age, met with a terrible accident yesterday that deprived him of his left hand, which was literally chopped to pieces by being caught in a machine which operated a double system of knives

The young man was out operating a steam power corn husker and fodder shredder at the home of his mother-in-law, living a short distance west of Lima, near Elida. He was feeding the corn stalks into the machine when, in some unaccountable manner, his hand became entangled in the machine and was drawn in between the rollers which tear the ears of corn from the stalk. He called for help and the engine was shut down, but before the machine could be stopped his entire hand had passed through the rollers and was literally chopped into pieces.

The machine he was operating was one of the new combination corn huskers and fodder shredder and cutters which have two sets of knives behind the rollers—one to split the fodder, and the other to cut it off in short pieces—and when Mr. Beeler's hand met the knives it was split by one set and cut into bits by the other As the hand went between the rollers the pressure was so great that the big belt on the driving pulley slipped and the machine was stopped. The lacerated hand was so badly tangled up in the rollers and knives of the husker that it took nearly half an hour to liberate the unfortunate man from the machine which had maimed him.

The wounded hand was dressed and the sufferer made as comfortable as possible. It is the opinion of the physician in attendance that amputation between the elbow and the wrist will be necessary.

ONLY ONE NEW CASE

Of Diphtheria Reported to Health Officer Laudick To-day.

One new case of diphtheria was reported to health officer Laudick to day, the patient being in the family of F. M. Frey, at 513 west Market street

The little daughter of engineer and Mrs William Fess, at Kibby street and Greenlawn avenue, is still very low, suffering from the disease The little son of Mr and Mrs F. F. De Voe is slightly improving.

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THE NOVEMBER OPERATIONS

Throughout the Entire Northwestern Ohio Field—Considerable Activity Notwithstanding the Arrival of Winter.

The report of the November operations in the Northwestern Ohio oil business shows that considerable activity is being displayed notwithstanding the fact that the extreme part of the winter is about due to arrive, and advance in the price of production would make business exceedingly lively in the several excellent pools that have been opened up during the past year. The figures for November show that there have been 210 wells completed, of which 43 proved worthless for crude oil, the balance showing a daily output of 5,230 barrels, or an average of 29¼ barrels per well per day. This a falling off of only 22 completed wells from the October report, and 19 more wells than were finished during September. The number of wells completed for the month just closed is far above expectations, and December will certainly show a much greater falling off, unless the price of the product advances sufficiently to warrant pushing the drill.

Wood county leads in completed wells, while in new production it holds second place, the large wells in the Hume field leading. Auglaize county comes third in completed work, with Lucas county a close fourth. Allen county follows in fifth, with Mercer county close behind. Sandusky county, which has so far proven one of the prolific counties of the great northwestern Ohio field, is now on the wane, as only nine wells were finished during the month now closing. Many are of the opinion that the oil field has seen its day, but this is all talk, as the field is only in its infancy, and many new pools will be opened up in the future, where least expected. There is considerable territory in Putnam and Paulding counties that has not been thoroughly tested for oil, and in the early days of 15 cent crude wells were drilled in Paulding county that showed up for at least 40 barrels a day, but as there were no pipe lines to take care of the oil and the low market at that time, as well as the striking of large gushers in other counties, drew the attention of the operators from that county, and they have never returned to make another trial.

The annual report which will appear during the latter part of De-

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